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Open with prayer to God for wisdom.

I use a dry-erase board on which to write initial ideas about sermons, meetings, hospital visits, and more. Many of us have used these boards in ways that define what we do every day. It's a great way to start thinking about something - there's no pressure at first, because if an idea quickly does not seem the right one, it can be erased as quickly as it turned up. Actually, all of the mistakes on the board can be erased immediately and permanently. On the dry-erase boards of our lives, once we know the Lord God, we realize He will erase all our sins permanently and give us a clean board, as clean as the day it was given to us. But remember, we cannot erase what we've done, our long lists of sins; only the Lord God can. Such is His action of forgiveness in our lives - complete and as if it never happened.

Read Psalm 103:8 - 13.

Questions to prayerfully consider or discuss: Have you tried to erase your own sin from your life, and how did that go? Why does the Lord God wash us this clean with forgiveness?

Close with prayer in thanks to God.