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"He delights in mercy" (Micah 7:18)

I'm Kind of Pretty Much Sorry

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Several years ago, Gene Atkins, former Safety for the Miami Dolphins, knocked down a reporter and grabbed him by the throat for writing an article that angered him. Afterwards, Atkins "apologized by saying, "We just had a misunderstanding. I'm kind of pretty much sorry that it happened, because my soul don't feel comfortable with what happened."

I know another man who had more than an uncomfortable soul. He was devastated by his actions, and out of a broken and contrite heart he said, "Have mercy on me, Oh God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy, blot out my transgressions."

What about you? Are you "kind of pretty much sorry" for your sins, or are you devastated by them? Give it some thought.