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Sermon Notes

Sermon Title: New Mercies **Pastor:** John Roebert

Key Scripture: Lamentations 3:21-25 (ESV)

Lamentations 3:21-25 (ESV) – But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: [22] The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; [23] they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness. [24] "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in Him." [25] The LORD is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul who seeks Him.

Verse 21-23 (NLT) – "Yet I still dare to hope when I remember this: [22] The faithful love of the LORD never ends! His mercies never cease. [23] Great is His faithfulness; His mercies begin afresh each morning."

Introduction

The book of Lamentations was most likely written by Jeremiah. He was known as the weeping prophet. The context is that Jeremiah was full of grief because of the destruction of Jerusalem that had taken place.

The Israelites had disregarded their Creator, and things did not go well with them. We can learn from this. We can remember how Jerusalem fell because of their sin and idolatry, and we can remember to love and honour the Lord God Almighty.

Yet in the midst of his despair, Jeremiah turns to God and declares his trust in God's love, mercy, and faithfulness.

When we are in challenging circumstances we can turn to God and declare our trust in him.

1. THE LOVE OF GOD IS NEVER ENDING

Verse 22a (ESV) – "The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases."

Verse 22a (NLT) – "The faithful love of the LORD never ends!"

Gods love will never run out. We will always be able to enjoy the fullness of the love of God.

Song "One thing remains" has the words, "Your love never fails, it never gives up, it never runs out on me."

Gods love is like a spring that never fails.



Ephesians 3:17b-19a (NKJV) – "That you, being rooted and grounded in **love**, [18] may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height— [19] to know the **love** of Christ which passes knowledge."

This is about a heart knowledge of God's love, not a head knowledge.

Jeremiah 31:3 (NKJV) – "Yes, I have **loved** you with an **everlasting** love; therefore, with lovingkindness I have drawn you."

2. WE GET TO EXPERIENCE 'NEW MERCIES' EVERY MORNING

Verse 22b-23a (ESV) – "His **mercies** never come to an end; [23] they are **new** every morning."

We can thank the Lord for the new mercies He has for us each day. We can receive His mercies. We can take a hold of them.

New mercies remind us of the freshness of the morning. Their air is crisp and cool, birds are singing, flowers are opening. There is a sense of newness. As the sun rises there is new hope. God's mercy is like this.

Whenever it is morning with the Saints they have new discoveries of the mercy of God to them.

Think about the manna in the Wilderness. God took care of His people. They would collect it and it was just enough for the day. God will provide mercy to us, sufficient for each day. He releases new grace and new mercy for us each day. Let us receive fresh mercy from Him each day.

In the Lord's Prayer, Jesus taught us to pray, 'Gives us this day our daily bread.'

God wants us to be dependent on Him.

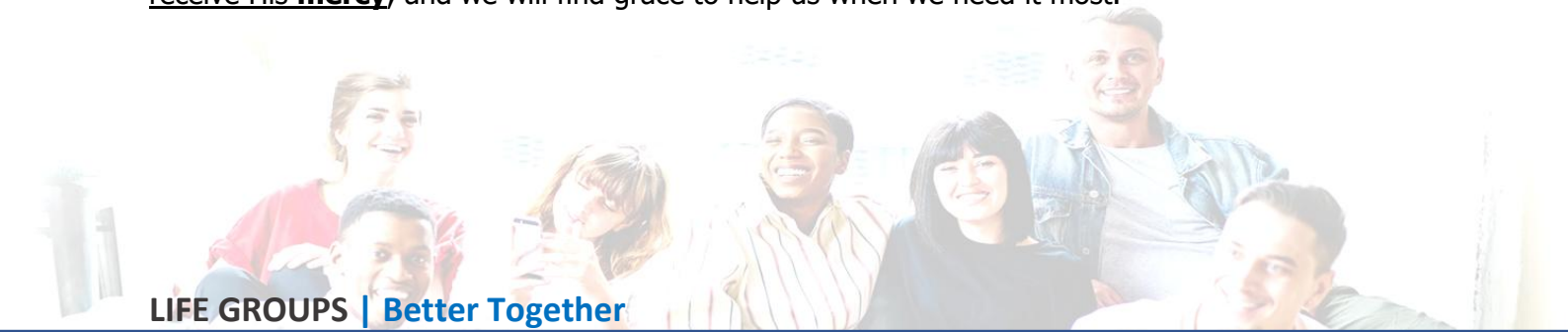
Psalm 103:8 (NKJV) – "The LORD is **merciful** and gracious, slow to anger, and **abounding** in **mercy**."

Something significant happened to Jeremiah. He got his eyes off himself and his circumstances, and onto God.

When Peter's eyes were on Jesus he walked on the water, when his eyes were on the wind and the waves he began to sink.

Where your focus is will determine whether you are walking in victory or failure.

Hebrews 4:16 (NLT) – "So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive His **mercy**, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most."



3. GREAT & AWESOME IS YOUR FAITHFULNESS

Verse 23b (ESV) – "Great is Your faithfulness."

Verse 23b (AMP) – "Great and beyond measure is Your faithfulness."

Jeremiah believed in God's faithfulness, but he also confessed God's faithfulness. He was full convinced that God was able to do what He had promised … God's promise of restoration that would come.

God is faithful! He is steadfast. He is reliable.

Psalm 36:5 (NKJV) – "Your faithfulness reaches to the **clouds**."

David described the greatness of Gods faithfulness by using a cloud to describe how Gods faithfulness reaches to the heavens.

Derek Prince, a remarkable teacher of the Word of God, said the following towards the end of his life, "God is faithful."

Let us also declare that God is faithful … not matter what.

