

His Mercies Never Come to an End

(Lamentations 3:22-24)

- Introduction:
1. Have you ever given up on a person, or at least pulled away from them because your patience has been exhausted?
 2. We've probably all been there.
 3. And since we've all been there, we should appreciate the great truth revealed about the character of God in Lamentations 3:22-24.
 4. Let's consider some mercies that are new for us every morning.

I. Physical Life

- A. (Job 12:10) Our lives are in his hands.
- B. (Ecclesiastes 2:24) Pleasures in life are from the hand of God.
- C. Do we take our physical blessings for granted?
- D. What would you do differently if today were your last day to live?

II. Opportunities

- A. Often, we fail to take advantage of opportunities.
- B. (Ephesians 5:16) Redeem the time...
- C. (Colossians 4:5) Walk in wisdom toward those who are without, redeeming the times.
- D. What would you do differently if today were your last day to live?

III. Providence & Protection

- A. (Romans 8:28).
- B. (Hebrews 1:14).
- C. We shy away from providence and angels because it gets a bit mysterious.
 1. Embrace the mystery for what it is.
 2. Give thanks to God that you're not on your own.
- D. Have you ever considered how much worse it could be if it weren't for God's providence and protection?

IV. Forgiveness

- A. God's forgiveness is not exhausted.
- B. (Matthew 18:21-22).
- C. God doesn't stop loving us.
- D. He loves us even when we don't love ourselves.
- E. (2 Peter 3:9).

- Conclusion:
1. God's love for us is conditioned on our behavior.
 2. Be he won't force his love on us if we choose not to love him.
 3. Use your free will to embrace God's love and enjoy the resulting blessings.