OUTLINE 07/06/25 The Mercy of God Lamentations 3

Memory Verse:

²² Because of the <u>LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail</u>. ²³ They are new every morning; <u>great is your faithfulness</u>. Lamentations 3:22-23 (NIV)

Lamentations was written by Jerimiah also known as the "weeping prophet" shortly after the fall of Jerusalem 586 BC and the exile of the people to Babylon.

Life Application from Lamentations

¹⁹ Remember my affliction and roaming, the wormwood and the gall. ²⁰ My soul still remembers and sinks within me. ²¹ This I recall to my mind, therefore I have hope. Lamentations 3:19-21(NKJV)

1. The LORD is faithful and offers mercy.

²² Through <u>the Lord's mercies</u> we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. ²³They are <u>new every morning</u>; <u>Great is Your faithfulness</u>. Lamentations 3:22-23 (NKJV)

2. The LORD Good to those who hope in Him.

²⁴ "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "<u>Therefore I hope in Him!</u>" ²⁵ The <u>LORD is good</u> to those who wait for Him, To the soul who seeks Him. Lamentations 3:24–25 (NKJV)

3. The LORD is worthy of our worship.

³⁹ Why should a living man complain, A man for the punishment of his sins? ⁴⁰Let us search out and examine our ways, and <u>turn back to the Lord</u>; ⁴¹Let us lift our hearts and hands to God in heaven. Lamentations 3:39-41 (NKJV)

How to Receive Christ:

"Dear Jesus, thank You for loving me even though I'm a sinner. I ask for your forgiveness. I believe You died for my sin and that You rose from the dead. I trust You as my Savior and follow You as Lord, from this day forward. Amen."

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Discussion Questions:

- 1. How have you experienced God's love, faithfulness and mercy, "new every morning?"
- 2. Why is it good to hope in God?
- 3. How can we worship God?