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## **NEW MERCIES**

*But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.*

1 Peter 2:9-10

**Reflect on 2021:** How has God been my Good Shepherd (Psalm 23)?

**Refocus in 2022:** Because God has \_\_\_\_\_,  
I can now hope He will \_\_\_\_\_ again.

### **I. We have a NEW IDENTITY because of NEW MERCIES**

A. A New Identity (v. 9)

- i. “But” - Contrast (vv. 7-8)
- ii. “You” - 2nd person plural
- iii. Identity

*you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.*

1 Peter 2:5

B. New Mercies (v. 10)

- i. Why do we need mercy?
- ii. Mercy defined
- iii. Mercy on call

**II. God's mercies are NEW EVERY MORNING (v. 10)**

A. Only In Your Need (Lamentations 3:21-26)

B. Can You Trust Him

- i. God is faithful
- ii. God is unchanging

**III. RESPONSE: What's your Next Step?**

- A. Are there new mercies you need to accept?
  
- B. Are there new mercies you need to extend?

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