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HOLDING ON TO WHAT GOD NEVER BREAKS ...



NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN CENTER
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A PROMISE FOR EVERY MORNING
Pastor Tommy McKiernan | Turlock

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Lamentations 3:21-23 (NIV)

No matter what happened yesterday, God's faithfulness gives us fresh hope for today.

1. God's love _____ me when I feel _____.

"Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed." Lamentations 3:22

_____ – to do away with (destroy), to spend wastefully (squander), use up

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."
Matthew 11:28-29 (NIV)

2. God's mercy _____ me every _____.

"His compassions never fail. They are new every morning..." Lamentations 3:23

"Because of the tender mercy of our God, by which the rising sun will come to us from heaven to shine on those living in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the path of peace."
Luke 1:78-79

3. God's _____ invites me to _____.

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2. God's mercy RENEWS me every MORNING.

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3. God's FAITHFULNESS invites me to SURRENDER.

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
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A PROMISE FOR EVERY MORNING

Before our eyes see anything, before we say anything, before we do anything, God has already spoken a promise over us.

CONNECT

What are your mornings typically like? Are they chaotic, peaceful, rushed, or reflective? How do those first moments shape your day?

ENGAGE

Which part of the message stood out most to you? Was there a verse, a phrase, or a story that hit home?

GROW

1. Read Lamentations 3:21–23. What stands out to you in this passage? What emotions or experiences might Jeremiah have been carrying when he wrote these words?
2. Verse 22 says, “Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed.” What does the word consumed mean to you in this context? How have you experienced God’s love sustaining you when you felt worn out?
3. Verse 23 speaks of God’s mercies being “new every morning.” Why do you think God designed mercy to be received daily rather than stored up?
4. Read Luke 1:78–79. How does Zechariah’s prophecy about Jesus help us understand the kind of compassion God offers? How is this different from help that is distant or transactional?
5. Read Matthew 11:28–30. Jesus offers rest to the weary and burdened. How does His invitation to “come to Me” speak to you personally right now?

LEAD (YOURSELF)

God’s faithfulness is not something you have to earn. It is what invites you to let go and trust Him again. Is there a burden or a part of your life that you are being invited to surrender? What is one step you can take this week to trust Him with that? or achievement?