

New Every Morning

Scripture

"The LORD'S lovingkindnesses indeed never cease, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness."

Lamentations 3:22–23

Reflection

David ends Psalm 23 with confidence in the goodness and mercy of God. He had experienced victories, failures, danger, grief, and uncertainty, yet he could still testify that God had been faithful.

God's goodness is not something we earn. His mercy is not a reward for perfect behavior. Both flow from His character.

Every day we receive blessings we could never deserve. We receive forgiveness, patience, grace, strength, and another opportunity to walk faithfully with Him.

That is why Lamentations says His compassions are new every morning. Yesterday's failures do not exhaust the mercy of God.

Illustration

Each sunrise brings a new day, regardless of how difficult the night before may have been.

In a similar way, God's mercy meets us again each morning. We do not begin the day empty-handed. We begin it surrounded by His faithfulness.

Application

Before focusing on today's problems, identify three ways God has shown you goodness or mercy recently.

Thank Him specifically for each one and ask Him to help you extend that same mercy to someone else today.

Prayer

Father, thank You that Your goodness and mercy never run dry. Thank You for meeting me with fresh compassion each day. Help me recognize Your faithfulness and reflect Your mercy to others. Amen.