

# New Beginnings

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**Lamentations 3:22-23** – <sup>22</sup> Because of the LORD's great love and mercies that we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. <sup>23</sup> They are **new every morning**; great is your faithfulness.

Because of **God's mercy** or His desire to treat us **better than we deserve**, we the opportunity to **start fresh** every day with Him.

The wonder of the Christian life is God's **daily** willingness to continue to express his grace, love and mercy toward us.

The wonder of the Christian life isn't our **daily** response to God, but His **daily** response to us.

**I John 4:19** - We love because he first loved us.

What will be our **daily** response to His love, mercy, and grace?

**Psalms 37:4-5** – <sup>4</sup> **Delight yourself** also in the Lord, and He will give you the desires and secret petitions of your heart. <sup>5</sup> **Commit your way** to the Lord by rolling and repose each care of your load on Him; trust (lean on, rely on, and be confident) also in Him and **He will bring it to pass**.

### 1. DELIGHT YOURSELF

- To delight yourself in the Lord means that walking with God isn't hard or difficult!
- Serving God isn't hard.

**Proverbs 13:15** - the way of transgressor is hard.

### 2. COMMIT YOUR WAY

- It requires a **faith decision** toward God to commit our way to Him.

- **Committing our way** to Him requires **rolling all of our care upon Him.**

### **3. HE WILL BRING IT TO PASS**

- Requires a choice of dependency. Who will you choose to depend upon--yourself or God?

**Psalm 37:23-26** – <sup>23</sup> The steps of godly people are directed by the Lord. He delights in each step they take. <sup>24</sup> **If they fall it isn't fatal**, for the Lord holds them with his hand. <sup>25</sup> I have been young and now I am old. And in all my years I have never seen the Lord forsake a man who loves him; nor have I seen the children of the godly go hungry. <sup>26</sup> Instead, the godly are able to be generous with their gifts and loans to others, and their children are a blessing.