

Great Is Your Faithfulness

Sunday, January 25th, 2026 - 10:00 a.m.

Tonight I want to take a few minutes and talk about some familiar verses. They're familiar because they are a beautiful reminder of the steadfast love of the Lord. But when they are read in the middle of the verses that surround them, they stand out.

The verses I want to look at tonight come from Lamentations. Lamentations was written in the middle of devastation. Jerusalem had been destroyed. Homes were gone. The temple was gone. Hope felt thin. Life felt was unstable. And in the middle of all that we get these beautiful verses.

Lamentations 3:22–23 - [22] The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; [23] they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

This is not a worship song written on a good day. This is truth spoken in the middle of pain. These aren't words of denial... they are defiantly written against despair.

Faithfulness is always easiest to talk about when life is going smoothly, when everything is going as we planned. But real faithfulness is discovered when everything is falling apart around us. We can remain faithful because... God does not change... even when our circumstances do. Which means His character is not dependent on your season. That means your worst day does not cancel out His goodness.

Notice what the verse doesn't say.

{Show the verse again, even though I'm not reading it.}

Lamentations 3:22–23 - [22] The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; [23] they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

It's NOT saying that your pain isn't real. It doesn't say things aren't broken. It doesn't even say tomorrow will be easy. It says... His love never stops. It says His mercy never runs out. It says His faithfulness does not expire. That means even in chaos... God is still consistent.

Some of you walked in tonight with gratitude. But I know that some of you... walked in tired. Some walked in disappointed. Some walked in overwhelmed. Some walked in questioning. All of that fits in this room.

Just look at these verses... they were born from a place that understood loss. When Scripture says God's mercies are "new every morning," it doesn't mean yesterday didn't matter. It means... yesterday didn't exhaust Him. Your failures didn't use up His grace. Your weakness didn't drain His patience. Your doubts didn't scare Him away.

Every morning... His mercy shows up again. It's not recycled. It's not diminished in any way. It's not any bit hesitant. It's new. And that tells us something about God: He is not tired of being faithful to you.

We get tired of ourselves. We get tired of repeating struggles. We get tired of praying the same prayers. We get tired of waiting for change. But God does not get tired of being faithful.

That's hard for us to understand because our love has limits. Our patience has limits. Our energy has limits. But God's faithfulness is not like ours. It doesn't fluctuate with emotion. It doesn't fade with disappointment. It doesn't pull away when things are messy. It remains.

That means when you feel strong, God is faithful. When you feel weak, God is faithful. When you feel hopeful, God is faithful. When you feel numb, God is faithful. Faithfulness is not proven by your mood. It is proven by His nature.

The writer of Lamentations wasn't saying, "Everything is fine." He was saying, "God is still God." That is a powerful difference.

We often want God to change our situation first... and then we will be able to trust Him. But Scripture invites us to trust Him... before our situation changes. Not because we understand... but even because we fully know His character.

That's the place that true worship flows from. It's not supposed to be: all hype... or emotion. Worship flows from remembering who God is... especially when life is unstable.

We don't sing because everything makes sense. We sing because God is still faithful. We don't lift our hands because the struggle is gone. We lift our hands because His mercy is still present. We don't worship to escape reality. We worship to anchor ourselves in truth.

Some of you need this verse because you've been measuring God by your circumstances. You know what that looks like: when things go well... God feels close. When things fall apart... God feels distant. But faithfulness means... He is equally present in both.

God's faithfulness does not rise and fall with your situation. It stands strong while your situation constantly changes. And that means tonight is not about pretending everything is okay. It's about declaring that God is still good... even when things are not.

That takes courage. That takes trust. That takes honesty. But that is real faith.

So whether tonight you feel hopeful or heavy, confident or uncertain, strong or worn down, this truth stands: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases. His mercies never come to an end. They are new every morning. Great is His faithfulness.

Not sometimes. Not eventually. Not when things improve. Great is His faithfulness now.

So as we continue to sing, we are not trying to create something. We are responding to something... that is already true. We are standing in the middle of our real lives and saying: "God, You have been faithful. You are faithful. And You will be faithful."

That is not denial. That is worship.