

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Hymns #6 – May 29, 2022 – Pastor Stephen Combs – Lamentations 3:19-27

Lamentations 3:19-27 (ESV) ¹⁹ Remember my affliction and my wanderings, the wormwood and the gall! ²⁰ My soul continually remembers it and is bowed down within me. ²¹ But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: 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. ²⁴ "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him." ²⁵ The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him. ²⁶ It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord. ²⁷ It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth.

How to Depend on God's Great Faithfulness:

1. _____ God's merciful love.

Psalms 36:5 Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

Deuteronomy 8:2 (ESV) And you shall remember the whole way that the Lord your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not.

Isaiah 46:9 (ESV) Remember the former things of old; for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me.

Psalms 143:5 (ESV) I remember the days of old; I meditate on all that you have done; I ponder the work of your hands.

2. _____ in God as our portion.

Numbers 18:20 (ESV) And the Lord said to Aaron, "You shall have no inheritance in their land, neither shall you have any portion among them. I am your portion and your inheritance among the people of Israel.

Psalms 16:5 (ESV) The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

Psalms 73:26 (ESV) My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

Colossians 1:27 (ESV) To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

3. _____ God's best.

Matthew 11:29-30 (ESV) Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Jeremiah 29:11 (ESV) For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Psalms 105:4 (ESV) Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!