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He rescued me because He delighted in me. Ps 18:19b

THIS MONTH'S MEDITATION SCRIPTURE: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness. Lam 3:22,23

The Mercy of the Lord

We often hear a lot about God's grace, but not many seem to talk about His mercy. I don't know about you, but I find myself constantly in need of His mercy. As I have grown older in the Lord, I have become more and more aware of my sinful self. I used to think that the older I'd get, the less I'd have to deal with my sin nature, therefore the less I'd have need of His mercy. Maybe it's just me, but that hasn't been the case at all.

In the Old Testament, it appears that mercy is most often translated 'lovingkindness'. In the New Testament, most often it is 'compassion.' Either way, to me it is a much-prized benefit for those who are Jesus-followers.

In the Bible, as noted in this month's meditation passage, His mercies are new every morning. 1 Kings 8:23 tells us that His mercy toward us is connected to His covenant with those who follow Him with all of their hearts. Psalm 100:5 says His mercy is everlasting. Micah 6:8 reads, "He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, love mercy and to walk humbly with your God?" Ephesians 2:4 says God is rich in mercy, and 1 Peter 1:3 tells us God the Father's great mercy has caused us to be born again through the resurrection of Jesus to obtain an imperishable inheritance. And these are just a few of a multitude of references in Scripture about how wonderful God's mercy is toward us.

I am thankful that the Lord's lovingkindness and compassion are toward me, but I am most grateful that those mercies are everlasting, as I'm pretty sure I'll need them right into eternity.

Responses From You

From an IN ministry supporter: Thank you Daniel, for this important & useful info.

From a Christian brother: Thanks for your newsletter. I can relate to the story about porn watching as it is something that I did on and off for many years. Presently (as Paul said) I have not yet achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: forgetting what is past and looking forward to what lies press on to reach the end of the race and to receive the heavenly price for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling me.

From a fellow-struggler: Thank you for your posts. It is a challenge for me not to become like the world when I am longing for love and acceptance from it.

Upcoming Ministry Meetings

Overcomers Group: Thursday, May 31, 2018; Thursday, June 14, 2018; Thursday, June 28, 2018

Family & Friends Group: Tuesday, June 5, 2018; Tuesday, June 19, 2019

Upcoming Prayer Initiatives

God Belongs In My City: Saturday, May 26, 2018 10:00am at the Big 4 Bridge. Meet in the Silver Parking Lot on the KY side.

1 Voice Prayer Movement: Friday, June 1, 2018 6:00pm at New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church, 2973 Wilson Avenue, Louisville, KY 40211

Louisville Prayer Breakfast: Wednesday, June 6, 2018. 7:00-8:30am at the Ramada Inn on Zorn Avenue at I-71. \$6.00 continental breakfast. June speaker is Vicki Feinn with The Number One Team, Imc.

Upcoming Conferences

Converge: June 8,9, 2018 in Sydney, Australia (Daniel is the keynote speaker)

Hope for Wholeness annual conference "Rise", July 11-14, 2018, Ridgecrest Conference Center, Ridgecrest, NC (Daniel will be teaching a workshop(s) and leading the Prayer Team) Registration is open at www.hopeforwholeness.org

Help4Families: Hope Gathering 2018, July 27-28, 2018, Evangel North at 1732 Thames Drive, Clarksville, IN (Daniel will be exhibiting Abba's Delight and sharing his testimony)

Hope for Wholeness Conference Scholarship Fund

We always have folks who would love to attend the Hope for Wholeness annual conference, but are unable to make it financially. Please give careful consideration to contributing towards this fund. Checks should be payable to Abba's Delight and marked for "HFW conference scholarship" and mailed to the P O Box at the top of the newsletter. Thank you.

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Now unto Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy, to the only God our Savior through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority before all time and now and forever. Amen. Jude 24-25