

MAY 8TH, 2026

WEEKLY UPDATE

Wednesday Overview

We looked at the third chapter of Lamentations this Wednesday, which is the climax of the entire book. The other chapters are more collective in their descriptions, but chapter 3 takes on a more personal tone with Jeremiah speaking about His relationship with God.

He continues to describe feeling blocked out from God, but he eventually begins proclaiming what he knows to be true with some of the most familiar verses in the book. Verses 22-24 state: Because of the Lord's faithful love we do not perish, for his mercies never end. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness! I say, "The Lord is my portion, therefore I will put my hope in him."

God desires to forgive us. Verse 33 says "he does not enjoy bringing affliction or suffering on mankind." Although it is sometimes necessary for God to punish us when we have been disobedient, God is not happy to do this. He will carry it out because He's a good father and loves us, but He most desires us to return to Him.

Upcoming Events and Dates

- Wednesday, 5/20 - Service Project Night - high school students at church, middle school students off-site, weather-permitting.
- Wednesday 5/27 - Final Youth Group at Antlers Park, Lakeville. We will have Chick-Fil-A for dinner, but please bring a dessert, side or beverage to share!