

We are women who know the joy of the Spirit-filled life. We live and abide in the love of Jesus, trusting that He is enough to meet every need and satisfy every heart.

Encouragement from Lamentations

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Have you ever taken a verse and thought about each word in the verse? I love this way of dealing with a tiny portion of scripture allowing it to shout God's love to my heart.

Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new EVERY morning; great is your faithfulness. Lamentations 3:22-23 **Because of** – His promises are available to us BECAUSE OF His great love. Jesus Christ loves us greatly!

Not consumed – There is nothing He cannot handle. We might be consumed on our own, but He loves us with a GREAT LOVE and will be with us if we invite Him into our day and into our lives. We won't be consumed (used up, exhausted, drained).

Compassions – plural. Not just compassion on one instance in our lives, but compassions on all things we endure. He will have compassion (kindness, empathy, tenderness, mercy).

Never fail – we can be assured, depend on God, trust, believe His promises. They never fail (at no time, not in any way).

New every morning – (fresh, each day is a new beginning) – providing what we needed yesterday and what WILL BE NEEDED today.

Great – (great, considerable in size, large, enormous, immense, tremendous).

Is His Faithfulness – (devoted, trustworthy, sincere, constant). I love this statement that was in my Bible study notes for verse 23 – "Trusting in God's faithfulness day by day makes us confident in his great promises for the future."

God wants us to look ahead with HOPE to what He wants to do for us, and in us, and how He wants to use us. When God does something new, the old will pass away. Things will change and be different. It might be hard, unexpected, not wanted. But it might also be joyful, hopeful, something new, full of light and love. God's love for us endures forever and His compassions fail not.

Remember, they are new for us EVERY MORNING!