

HOPE FOR THE HOPELESS

Lamentations 3:19-27

1. Crying out to God brings hope

*Remember my affliction and roaming,
The wormwood and the gall.
My soul still remembers
And sinks within me.
This I recall to my mind,
Therefore I have hope. (19-21)*

2. Focusing on God's mercy brings hope

*Through the Lord's mercies we are not consumed,
Because His compassions fail not. (22)*

3. Remembering God's faithfulness brings hope

*They are new every morning;
Great is Your faithfulness.
"The Lord is my portion," says my soul,
"Therefore I hope in Him!" (23-24)*

4. Trusting God's goodness brings hope

*The Lord is good to those who wait for Him,
To the soul who seeks Him.
It is good that one should hope and wait quietly
For the salvation of the Lord.
It is good for a man to bear
The yoke in his youth. (25-27)*