

## LAMENTATIONS 3:19-24 (ESV)

<sup>19</sup>Remember my affliction and my wanderings,

the wormwood and the gall!

<sup>20</sup>My soul continually remembers it

and is bowed down within me.

<sup>21</sup>But this I call to mind,

and therefore I have hope:

<sup>22</sup>The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases;

his mercies never come to an end;

<sup>23</sup>they are new every morning;

great is your faithfulness.

<sup>24</sup>"The LORD is my portion," says my soul,

"therefore I will hope in him."

## HOPE IN HURT

Easter ♦ John Stone ♦ 4.12.20

### TALK IT OVER

Keep growing in your relationship with Jesus: Take the message with you into your week. Talk it over with your friends, coworkers, family, or Grow Group. (More ideas at [npberean.org/group-resources](http://npberean.org/group-resources), or visit [npberean.org/grow-groups](http://npberean.org/grow-groups) to connect.)

- ♦ What are some specific ways I've experienced God's steadfast love and unending mercies? How can I remember these examples of God's past faithfulness, and how can they give me hope in times of pain?
- ♦ The empty tomb validates our hope in God. How has Jesus' victory over death transformed the way I view my own life and death? How has it changed my view of God's mercy?

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**Sermon text next Sunday:** Exodus 3:13-15 & John 8:48-59