

## Renewed in Mercy

New Every Morning

“

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is thy faithfulness.

- Lamentations 3:22-23

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Hope in the Darkness

**Presumption:**

I'm fine with God no matter what I do or how I choose to live my life.

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## Hope in the Darkness

### **Despair:**

How I've lived my life was so awful, so dark,  
that God cannot possibly forgive me.

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## The "Economy" of God's Grace

### **Redeem:**

To buy back

### **Ransom:**

Buying back of slaves, prisoners and captives of war.

"For the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve,  
and to give his life as a **ransom** for many" (Mark 10:45).

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## Purchased by His Blood

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You know that you were **ransomed** from the futile ways inherited from your fathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

- 1 Peter 1:18-19

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## Conquered the Powers of Darkness

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He has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son.

- Colossians 1:13

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## Act of Contrition

“

Because they offend you, my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love.

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THAT MAN IS YOU!  
REMEMBER A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

## Session 24

- Often mercy is seen as “permission” or “letting someone off the hook.” How does your idea of mercy change when you see it through the lens of the concepts of “ransom” and the analogy of the debtor’s prison?
- How do despair and presumption lie about God the Father’s mercy revealed in Christ? Have you ever succumbed to one of these lies?