



## MAGNIFY THE LORD – Part 3

# MERCIFUL TO THE FAITHFUL

Luke 1:50

## Faithfully Trusting in God's Mercy

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<sup>50</sup> His mercy extends to those who fear him, from generation to generation.

Lamentations 3:22-31

<sup>22</sup> Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. <sup>23</sup> They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. <sup>24</sup> I say to myself, "The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for him." <sup>25</sup> The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him; <sup>26</sup> it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.

<sup>27</sup> It is good for a man to bear the yoke while he is young. <sup>28</sup> Let him sit alone in silence, for the Lord has laid it on him. <sup>29</sup> Let him bury his face in the dust—there may yet be hope. <sup>30</sup> Let him offer his cheek to one who would strike him, and let him be filled with disgrace.

<sup>31</sup> For no one is cast off by the Lord forever.

## Faithfully Trusting in God's Promises

Revelation 21:4-5

<sup>4</sup> He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." <sup>5</sup> He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

Hebrews 10:23-25

<sup>23</sup> Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup> And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup> not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

## Faithfully Persevering through Troubles

Hebrews 12:1b-

<sup>1b</sup> ...Let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, <sup>2</sup> fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. <sup>3</sup> Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

## Faithfully Joining God in His Redemptive Work

We are called to be more than survivors! We are to be thrivers, and drivers.

We see this world for what it is, and we cling to our faith that through Christ and the grace of God it can be saved.

We live, believing in God's merciful character and his faithfulness today to those who have confidence in his faithfulness for our future, regardless of how imminent or distant that promised future may be.

We press on and endure opposition, believing that just as Christ endured the cross, scorning its shame, we can endure the crosses we bear, scorning the shame they bring.

We do not lose heart, because Christ richly dwells within our hearts as we speak to one another, and encourage one another, and spur one another on toward love and good deeds.