

# S.O.H.L. (12/7/09)

## WEEKLY MINISTRY MEDITATIONS

*Pronounced "Soul"*

### **The Hope For Relief Through God's Mercy**

Have you ever felt so unworthy? You remind yourself over and over again, "When will I stop messing up?" "When will I stop making the same mistakes?" You cry because you know you are disappointing God. And again you say to yourself, "I am so unworthy!"

My brother and sister of the faith, God truly loves you and only He besides yourself really knows what's going on in your failures. Let me remind you that there is hope of relief through His mercy.

When we fall away, we must genuinely repent and yield to His guiding hand. His mercy is **an** attribute alone we as a people will never really understand. The consequences remain, but His mercy endures forever.

**LAMENTATIONS 3:22-32** NLT – **(22)** The faithful love of the LORD never ends! His mercies never cease. **(23)** Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning. **(24)** I say to myself, "The LORD is my inheritance; therefore, I will hope in him!" **(25)** The LORD is good to those who depend on him, to those who search for him. **(26)** So it is good to wait quietly for salvation from the LORD. **(27)** And it is good for people to submit at an early age to the yoke of his discipline: **(28)** Let them sit alone in silence beneath the LORD's demands. **(29)** Let them lie face down in the dust, for there may be hope at last. **(30)** Let them turn the other cheek to those who strike them and accept the insults of their enemies. **(31)** For no one is abandoned by the Lord forever. **(32)** Though he brings grief, he also shows compassion because of the greatness of his unfailing love.

He loves us and this will never change. We must change to align with Him. He will relieve us of all turmoil and storms we are going through with His merciful ways. Though negative consequences still exist because we take matters into our own hands, even the consequences won't be more than what we can handle, another example of His "Divine Mercies".

Give it to Him and allow Him to relieve you with His grace and mercy. Amen.

#### **SCRIPTURE READING**

EZEKIEL 11:19-20

#### **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

Let God unravel the tangles in your life.

