

TakeNote

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Dare to Hope

—Lamentations 3:20–33

Part 2 of 3 in the series Dark Clouds, Deep Mercy

**When overwhelming dark clouds form in your life,
you can either dare to hope or surrender to despair.**

Dare to Hope... (vs. 20–21)

1. In the Faithfulness of God

and His loyal love (vs. 22–24)

- His love will never let you go
- His love will never let you down
- His love will be new for you every morning
- His love will make Him your only option and hope

2. In the Goodness of God

and His perfect plan (vs. 25–33)

- Turn to God when you feel like giving up
- Wait for God when you feel like rushing on
- Lean on God when you feel like collapsing in

Choosing hope is an act of defiance against despair.

Surrendering to despair is an act of defiance against hope.

Are you daring to hope or surrendering to despair?