



# Lyona bible church

## LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS – August 28, 2010

### Announcements – Please read these to your group!

Please check your bulletin and the website ([www.lyona.org](http://www.lyona.org)) each week for additional information.

- **Adult Bible Electives:** Two new courses are being offered for the Fall: *The Book of JAMES* and *God's Wisdom in your House*.
- **Life Groups:** Our Life Groups are open to new couples and singles. So invite away!
- **Church Picnic on Saturday September 11<sup>th</sup> beginning at 4 p.m.** Don't forget the Life group competition that day. Plan on being there.
- **Life group work project for Scott's Family** in Erie, Saturday, September 18. Meet at the Church at 7 a.m.

### Changed! One encounter will change you

#### Questions:

1. What was the most interesting idea or principle about this Sunday's message?
2. What comes to mind when you think of the Mercy? Why?
3. Why was God's Mercy so meaningful to Jeremiah? What was going on in his life? Any similarities to your life right now?
4. When was the last time you asked God for Mercy? Why?
5. What has God's Mercy taught you recently? How did it change you?
6. When was the last time you spoke about God's mercy to someone? How did that go? Did it convict, encourage or enrage?
7. Do you, after hearing the sermon this Sunday, need to confess anything or repent of anything? What in your life needs to change?

#### Prayer Requests

A place to write out your groups' prayer requests

## **SERMON NOTES**

*Each header with sub-points is a slide used in Sunday morning's PowerPoint presentation.*

**Text:** Lamentations 3:22,23

**Speaker:** Michael Fraser

**Message:** **Changed!**

## **MERCY RULES!**

*"It is of the LORD'S mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness." Lamentations 3:22,23*

**Mercy is associated with;**

- **Grace**
- **Kindness**
- **Love / Loving-Kindness**
- **Compassion**
- **An outward manifestation of pity on those in distress by one able to meet the need.**
- **Propitious (Propitiation)**

**Mercy is sometimes translated:**

- **Constant love**
- **Faithfulness**
- **Unfailing love**
- **Steadfast love**
- **Goodness**

**These verses could easily read:**

- "It is of the LORD'S mercies that we are not consumed, because his mercies fail not. They are new every morning: great is his mercy." Lamentations 3:22,23
- "It is of the LORD'S love that we are not consumed, because his love fails not. It is new every morning: great is his love." Lamentations 3:22,23
- "It is of the LORD'S goodness that we are not consumed, because his goodness fails not. It is new every morning: great is his goodness." Lamentations 3:22,23

**Jeremiah is taking a look at:**

- **Himself (1-18)**
- **God (19-39)**
- **People (40)**

**God's Mercy is:**

- **Fact**
- **Fortress**
- **Force**
- **Fresh**
- **Faithful**