

**Lesson 7 – Lamentations 3:23-44**  
**Section 3: The Prayer for Mercy**

**Introduction:**

**In the midst of troubling, terrifying, or even in the midst of unexplainable suffering, the reality is, God's people have \_\_\_\_\_ in their midst!**

**Reality #1: Hope is found in the \_\_\_\_\_ of God (v. 23)**

**Reality #2: Hope is found in the \_\_\_\_\_ of God (v. 24)**

**Reality #3: Hope is found in the \_\_\_\_\_ of God (vv. 25-26)**

**Reality #4: Hope is found in the \_\_\_\_\_ of God (vv. 27-33)**

**Reality #5: Hope is found in the \_\_\_\_\_ of God (vv. 34-36)**

**Condition #1: You need to recognize the \_\_\_\_\_ of God (vv. 37-39)**

**Condition #2: You need to \_\_\_\_\_ your own heart in sincerity (vv. 40-41)**

**Condition #3: You need to \_\_\_\_\_ your unrighteousness while at the same time recognizing that your suffering may be the result of an unrepentant heart (vv. 42-44)**

**Conclusion:**