## FREE NEW MORNING MERCIES: A DAILY GOSPEL DEVOTIONAL PDF





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The Christian life, the church, our faith are not about us, they're about him—his plan, his kingdom, his glory. It really is the struggle of struggles. It is counterintuitive for us all. It is the thing that makes our lives messy and our relationships conflictual. It is what sidetracks our thoughts and kidnaps our desires. It is the thing below all the other things that you could point to that argues for our need for grace.

It is the one battle that one never escapes. It is the one place where ten out of ten of us need rescue. It is the fight that God wages on our behalf to help us to remember that life is simply not about us.

It is about God — his plan, his kingdom, and his glory. This is precisely why the first four words of the Bible may be its most important words: "In the beginning, God They really do change everything, from the way that you think about your identity, meaning, and purpose to the way that you approach even the most incidental of human duties.

Everything that was created was made by God and for God. All the glories of the created world were designed New Morning Mercies: A Daily Gospel Devotional point to his glory. The universe is his, designed to function according to his purpose and plan. That includes you and me. We were not made to live independent, self-directed lives. We were not meant to exist according to our own little self-oriented plans, living for our own moments of glory.

No, we were created to live for him. New Morning Mercies: A Daily Gospel Devotional is this Godward living meant to find expression? It is meant to be expressed not just in the religious dimension of our lives, but in every aspect of our existence.

I love how Paul captures this in 1 Corinthians "So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. No, he thinks of something as mundane and repetitive as eating and drinking. Even the most regular, seemingly unimportant tasks of my life must be shaped and directed by a heartfelt desire for the glory of God.

Now, I don't know about you, but in the busyness of life I lose sight of God's existence, let alone his glory! Let's start the new year by admitting that there is nothing less natural for us than to live for the glory of another.

This admission is the doorway not to despair, but to hope. God knew that in your sin you would never live this way, so he sent his Son to live the life you couldn't, to die on your behalf, and to rise again, conquering sin and death.

He did this so that you would not only be forgiven for your allegiance to your own glory, but have every grace you need to live for his. When you admit your need for help, you connect yourself to the rescue he has already provided in his Son, Jesus. Reach out for hope by reaching New Morning Mercies: A Daily Gospel Devotional for the rescue again today.

Your rest is not to be found in figuring your life out, but in trusting the One who has it all figured out for your good and his glory. We were on our way to the local mall with our two young boys when the three-year-old asked out of the blue, "Daddy, if God made everything, did he make light poles? Human beings have a deep desire to know and understand.

We spend much of our daily mental time trying to figure things out. We don't live New Morning Mercies: A Daily Gospel Devotional instinct. We don't leave our lives alone. We are all theologians. We are all philosophers.

We are all archaeologists who dig into the mounds of our lives to try to make sense of the civilization that is our story. This God-designed mental motivation is accompanied by wonderful and mysterious analytical gifts.

This drive and those gifts set us apart from the rest of creation. They are holy, created by God to draw us to him, so that we can know him and understand ourselves in light of his existence and will. But sin makes this drive and these gifts dangerous.

They tempt us to think that we can find our hearts by figuring it all out. It's the "If only I could understand this or that, then I'd New Morning Mercies: A Daily Gospel Devotional secure" way of living. But it never works. In your most brilliant moment, you will still be left with mystery in your life; sometimes even painful mystery.

We all face things that appear to make little sense and don't seem to serve any good purpose. So rest is never found in the quest to understand it all. No, rest is found in trusting the One who understands it all and rules it all for his glory and our good.

Few passages capture that rest better than Psalm—7: "For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him. He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God. In moments when you wish you knew what you can't know, there is rest to be found. There is One who knows.

He loves you and rules what you don't understand with your good in mind. If eternity is the plan, New Morning Mercies: A Daily Gospel Devotional it makes no sense to shrink your living down to the needs and wants of this little moment.

There is no doubt about it — the Bible is a big-picture book that calls us to big-picture living. It stretches the elasticity of your mind as it calls you to think about things before the world began and thousands of years into eternity. The Bible simply does not permit you to live for the moment. It doesn't give you room to shrink your thoughts, desires, words, and actions down to whatever spontaneous thought, emotion, or need grips you at any given time.

In a moment, your thoughts can seem more important than they actually are. In a moment, your emotions can seem more reliable than they really are.

In a moment, your needs can seem more essential than they truly are. We are meant to live lives that are connected to beginnings and to endings.

And we are meant to live this way because all that we do is meant to have connection to the God of beginnings and endings, by whom and for whom New Morning Mercies: A Daily Gospel Devotional were created.

It's hard to live with eternity in view. Life does shrink to the moment again and again. There are moments when it seems that the most important thing in life is getting through this traffic, winning this argument, or satisfying this New Morning Mercies: A Daily Gospel Devotional desire. There are moments when our happiness and contentment shrink to getting those new shoes or to the steak New Morning Mercies: A Daily Gospel Devotional is just ten minutes away.

There are moments when who we are, who God is, and where this whole thing is going shrink into the background of the thoughts, emotions, and needs of the moment. There are moments when we get lost in the middle of God's story. We lose our New Morning Mercies: A Daily Gospel Devotional, we lose our sense of direction, and we lose our remembrance of him. God reminds us that this is not all there is, that we were created and recreated in Christ Jesus for eternity.

He reminds us not to live for the treasures of the moment: "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven" Matt. Think about this: if God has already granted you a place in eternity, then he has also granted you all the grace you need along the way, or you'd never get there.

There is grace for our fickle and easily distracted hearts. There is rescue for our self-absorption and lack of focus. The God of eternity New Morning Mercies: A Daily Gospel Devotional you his eternal grace so that you can live with eternity in view. The best theology will not remove mystery from your life, so rest is found in trusting the One who rules, is all, and knows no mystery. Her voice quivered that morning as she told me to get home as quickly as I could.

My wife, Luella, is a very emotionally stable woman. She isn't easily rocked. I knew what we were facing was serious because it had rocked her. I was about six hours away; with my assistant, I made the nervous trip home. Nicole, our daughter, had started her walk home from work late the previous night, as she had done many nights before. A car driven by a drunk and unlicensed driver careered up on the sidewalk and crushed Nicole against a wall.

She had devastating injuries, including eleven breaks of her pelvis and massive internal bleeding. When I finally got to the hospital and walked into Nicole's intensive-care room, I did what any father with a drop of parental blood in him would do.

I fell apart. I crawled up on Nicole's bed, not sure if she could hear me, and said, "It's Dad, you're not alone, and God is with you, too.

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Tripp knows that what we really need is an encounter with the living God. Jesus commands you to take up your cross and follow him, and then he gives you the strength to carry the load. True, humble, joyful, and perseverant love is not born out of raw duty, but out of worshipful gratitude. We love because he first loved us. There is no situation or location where I am ever alone, because my heavenly Father is always with me.

In the little moments of daily life, I must live for a greater honor and glory than my own. I am not independent or self-sufficient, but dependent New Morning Mercies: A Daily Gospel Devotional the goodness of God for my needs. I must always remember the grace I am daily given and extend that grace to the people in my life. I rest assured that I am loved by a holy God.

His will for me is always right, good, and true. You were hardwired to live for God, so even though you New Morning Mercies: A Daily Gospel Devotional not be aware of it, every good thing or bad thing you do today has verticality to it. You have not been left to secure your own future, because God in grace has secured an end to your story more glorious than you can grasp.

Christ did it for you. His grace is your hope. Corporate worship is designed to alert you to the war for control of your heart and to the help that is found only in Jesus. We are guilty. The cross purchased our forgiveness. We are unable. The Spirit gives us power. We are foolish. The grand delusion of every act of sin is that we can be disloyal to God and everything will work out in the end. Change is not found in defending our righteousness, but in admitting our weakness and crying for help.

The gift of eternal life guarantees that I have been and will be forgiven, and that every broken thing inside me will be completely repaired.

Jesus purchased your acceptance on the cross. No, we seek God, and the result is satisfaction of heart. Faith is living in light New Morning Mercies: A Daily Gospel Devotional what God has said, resting in what he has done, and entrusting the future to his care. Individualism is not freedom; it is bondage. Living for yourself is not liberty; it is a self-imposed prison. You and I have been freed from carrying the burden of all the regrets of the past, of our needs in the present, and of all the unanswered questions of the future.

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Each day starts with scripture and ends with a commentary. Each day New Morning Mercies: A Daily Gospel Devotional will find yourself appreciating the mercy of God. The mercy of God is shown in every aspect of our lives whether we believe we need salvation or not.

For those that understand the need for salvation, this is like a treasure hunt and you will be richer for it. Some of the quotes from the book are just a few that I underline so make sure as you read, get the highlighter and reflect. You can be courageous in admitting your sin precisely because God is richly abundant in his mercy. He comes to you in mercy not because you are good but because you are a sinner, and he knows that because of this condition, you are unable to help yourself.

It's natural to be very aware of the sin others, yet blind to your own. If we are ever going to be people of mercy, we need bountiful mercy ourselves, because what stands in the way of our being a community of mercy is us. You find hope in the glorious future that New Morning Mercies: A Daily Gospel Devotional to come.

You are amazed by the fact that because Immanuel has invaded your life by his grace, you are never, ever alone. You find peace in the fact that grace means you are never left to the small resources of your own wisdom, righteousness, and strength. It brings the good news of the Gospel. It brings you as the reader in a place of worship. Dec 19, Jim Becker rated it it was amazing.

This is the fifth time I have read this book. It is very good. Every day I read a short devotional on grace. That's it. Grace, grace, and more grace. This is probably the only book I would recommend people to buy lots of copies of and give them away.

View all 4 comments. Sep 01, Erin Moore rated it really liked it. This is a great, gospel centered devotional. My rating is simply based on comparison to my favorite devotionals. This is a good one, but I would still have a few others I would recommend before this one namely Spurgeon's Morning and Evening. View all 8 comments. Oct 24, Andrea rated it really liked it Shelves: devotional-small-group-studies. I'm just going to review this now even though I'm picking it up here and there throughout the year and unfortunately missing a lot of days in between.

I'm sort of taking a break from Tripp's books. His style is just wearing on me. That being said, I have found this devotional to be pretty encouraging.

There have been several times where I was at the end of my day feeling discouraged and I turned to that date and found good teaching and encouragement. The entries are short a page or less and I'm just going to review this now even though I'm picking it up here and there throughout the year New Morning Mercies: A Daily Gospel Devotional unfortunately missing a lot of days in between. The entries are short a page or less and there's a Bible reference to look up although I wish they were longer passages.

I've never been in the habit of a daily devotional like this so honestly I have missed entire months of this book, but I kind of like just having it in my nightstand so I can go to it at the end of the day when I think of it.

Not reading each one every day will help keep it fresh from year to year and the content is solid. Overall, I have really enjoyed having easy access to this book and have been encouraged by it many times. It's a great way to end or start I think it would make a great gift too! Dec 02, Jane rated it it was amazing Shelves: own-ithope. I'm not big on devotional books. I buy lots of them because? I started January's devotions New Morning Mercies: A Daily Gospel Devotional October and I'm currently up to March!?!

If I miss a day, it's no big deal, I'm I'm not big on devotional books. If I miss a day, it's no big deal, I'm not stressing out trying to match my devotional to my calendar - one is on March 3rd and the other is on December 2nd And God is getting His message through to me just fine, no matter what date is at the top of the page!

Nine more months to go but I already know this a 5-star book so I'm going to go ahead and rate it. And maybe buy a couple as Christmas gifts for people who might appreciate actually starting in January!

Dec 31, Carol Stark rated it it was amazing. Many daily challenges and insights. Very readable and based on scripture with scripture suggestions daily. Dec 31, Lisa Faircloth rated it it was amazing. Paul David Tripp is a personal favorite due to his ability to bring hard biblical conviction to the

most basic areas of every day life, while at the same time, bringing such encouragement and positivity. His writings are full of truth and wisdom, and read like something coming from a wise older friend or gentle father-figure, such a minister of kindness he is.

This daily devotional was readable, personal, and left me feeling convicted with truth and ministered to by grace. I often shared the excerpts with my children. The multiple times I've tried one, I've found them lacking. So when I say I really enjoyed New Morning Mercies by Paul David Tripp, I think that should tell even those who wrestle with finding a good devotional to give this one a try.

Admittedly, I missed some days but I did find that there were some days where Tripp repeated a devotional. While some may find this annoying or "lazy", I found it refreshing as I often forget things.

The repetition served to help further cement a truth about God into my head. In all honesty, if I can't find another suitable devotional for New Morning Mercies: A Daily Gospel Devotional, I'll just read through this one again. I enjoyed it that much. View 2 New Morning Mercies: A Daily Gospel Devotional.