

# Unfoldings

An eLetter from Ralph and Jennifer Ennis



## First Time Seeing

Seeing for the first time often excites amazement and awe and contemplation. What a glory to find something new! How can these things be?

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.  
Lamentations 3:22,23

God's mercies are new each morning. Are we seeing them for the first time each day? Without seeing anew, we humans tend to become bored—bored with the mercy of God. Even to say such a thing seems highly incongruous. A heart of mystery is required to keep seeing for the first time.

Put yourself in the above image. What does it feel like to see for the first time and contemplate the meanings of these new things?

I find that seeing new every morning requires a discipline of the heart to expect newness in experiencing God. He is the same day to day, yet my experience of Him can be new each morning and all day long—if my heart stays open to Him.

As life unfolds for you today, how might the above passage encourage you to walk with God as your day unfolds? What longings or decisions might this passage impact?

Are you a parent, mentor or friend? Consider sharing this passage and image as a way to encourage others to walk with God as life unfolds for them today.