

**Dealing with Dire Circumstances  
Finding Hope in the Ash Heap  
Lamentations 3:19-26**

I. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Dire Circumstances (3:19-20).

A. The Dire Circumstances (v. 19):

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. \_\_\_\_\_

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B. The Weight (v. 20):

II. The \_\_\_\_\_ in Dire Circumstances (3:21-24)

A. The Launching Pad of Hope (v 21).

B. The Source of Hope (vv. 22-23).

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Loving-kindness.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Tenderness:

3. \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_:

C. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Hope (v. 24).

III. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Dire Circumstances (3:25-26).

A. The Exercise of \_\_\_\_\_ .

B. The Exercise of \_\_\_\_\_ .