

OV devotions DAY FOUR (Tuesday - 6/12/18)

God has created a new day

Silver and green and gold

Live that the sunset may find us

Worthy His gifts to hold.

Well today marks the halfway mark of the tour. I have been where you are today. Tired, a little on edge, ready to be home, not ready for it to end. Today is when everyone on the bus needs some encouragement.

The song listed above talks about how every morning is a new beginning—a new day. It makes me think of Lamentations 3:22-23 where we hear of God's love and compassion being new every morning. *"Because of the Lord's great love, we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."*

What do you think the silver, green, and gold represent? Maybe the silver lining of the clouds, the newness in the green of the trees, the gold of the sun?

The challenge is to live through the day to be worthy of His gift at sunset. What are the gifts of God?

Love, grace, mercy, forgiveness, encouragement are among those gifts.

Who do you need to share these gifts with on the bus today?

Prayer Guide: Today on the bus, take the time to pray silently for the person sitting beside you, across the aisle from you, in front of you and behind you. Thank God for them. Speak a kind word of encouragement to someone on the bus who is not your best friend. Eat with a different group today. Share God's gifts of love, grace, mercy, forgiveness, and encouragement.

