

Hope

Those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength.

Isaiah 40:31 (TNIV)

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

Romans 12:12 (TNIV)

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13 (TNIV)

1 Our hope is anchored to what

Because God wanted to make the unchanging nature of his purpose very clear to the heirs of what was promised, he confirmed it with an oath. God did this so that, by two unchangeable things in which it is impossible for God to lie, ... we have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure.

Hebrews 6:17-19 (TNIV)

2. Real hope is based on God's Word..... ..

3. If you're not anchored to God and his promises

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4. If you're broken hearted

Rescue me from those who are deceitful and wicked. You are God my stronghold. Why have you rejected me? Why must I go about mourning, oppressed by the enemy? Psalm 43:1,2 (TNIV)

5. If your soul is troubled, ask God to

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Send me your light and your faithful care, let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy mountain, to the place where you dwell. Palm 42:3 (TNIV)

I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people and his incomparably great power for us who believe. Ephesians 1:18(TNIV)

6. At times we must
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Why, my soul, are you so downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Saviour and my God. Psalm 43:5 (TNIV)