

Hope in Hard Times: Hope is an anchor to the soul

When things go wrong in your life, what is your first thought?

When you face troubled times, what do you believe?

What we believe will make a difference in whether we live in defeat or victory.

Why do you think it is important to have hope? What happens when we feel our hope is gone?

Job 17:15; Proverbs 13:12; Ezekiel 37:11; 1 Thessalonians 4:13

God doesn't want us to live without hope. What happens when our hope is renewed and restored?

Psalms 33:17-22; Isaiah 40:31; 61:1-4; Isaiah 61:7

Where does our hope come from?

Psalms 62:5; Psalm 65:5

What happens when we put our hope in God and in His Holy Name?

Psalms 52:8-9; Isaiah 40:31; 61:1-4, 7

What confident hope is given to those who have faith in God and the Lord Jesus Christ?

Ephesians 2:12-13; Colossians 1:21-23, 27b; Titus 1:1-2; 2:11-14

When hard times hit, what does the Bible tell us to do? What is the hope we can cling to in times of trouble?

Psalms 9:9; Psalm 46:1; Psalm 55:22; Psalm 62:5-8; 1 Peter 5:7

What assurances are we given for hope? What promises are we given that God will be with us and will help us in our times of trouble?

Psalms 27:5; Psalm 34:6, 17-19; Psalm 46:1-7; Psalm 54:7; 2 Corinthians 1:9-10

What are some of the things we should do when we are going through something very difficult?

2 Corinthians 10:3-5:

2 Corinthians 1:3-4:

Galatians 6:9:

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18:

Hebrews 12:1-3:

Proverbs 23:18: