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...yes, your promises rejuvenate me... Psalm 119:50a -- Message

...Thy word giveth me life... -- DeW

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Dedication

*This book is lovingly dedicated to my Lord, Jesus Christ,
He has once again given me hope for my future and I want to thank Him
through these pages, so I share them with you.*

*And to
My Pastor and his wife,
Pastor Tony & Mrs. Sonya Collins*

*Thank you for teaching me the importance of hope in my
life; for being a Godly example for our family
to follow; encouraging us to try again; and for giving us hope to buckle up,
hang on, and ride it out until we see our hopes, dreams, goals,
and desires come to pass.*

Secure And Relaxing In Hope

And thou shalt be secure, because there is hope; yea, thou shalt dig about thee, and thou shalt take thy rest in safety. Job 11:18 — KJV

And you shall be secure and feel confident because there is hope; yes, you shall search about you, and you shall take your rest in safety. — Amp

Full of hope, you'll relax, confident again; you'll look around, sit back, and take it easy. — Message

Then you would trust, because there is hope; and you would look around and rest securely. — NASB

You will be secure, because there is hope; you will look about you and take your rest in safety. — TNIV

Confession: Lord, I thank You that I am secure in You because I have hope. My mind and body are at rest. I confidently and securely dwell in safety.

Rest in Hope

Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth; my flesh also shall rest in hope . . . Psalm 16:9 — KJV

Therefore my heart is glad and my glory [my inner self] rejoices; my body too shall rest and confidently dwell in safety. . . — Amp

*I'm happy from the inside out, and from the outside in, I'm firmly formed. . .
— Message*

Therefore my heart is glad and my glory rejoices; My flesh also will dwell securely . . . — NASB

Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure . . . — TNIV

Confession: Lord, I thank You that my heart is glad. Because of You, my body is at rest and I confidently and securely dwell in safety.

The Beginning of Hope

But thou art he that took me out of the womb; thou didst make me hope when I was upon my mother's breasts. Psalm 22:9 — KJV

Yet You are He Who took me out of the womb; You made me hope and trust when I was on my mother's breasts. — Amp

*And to think you were midwife at my birth, setting me at my mother's breasts!
- Message*

Yet You are He who brought me forth from the womb; You made me trust when upon my mother's breasts. — NASB

Yet you brought me out of the womb; you made me feel secure on my mother's breast. — TNIV

Confession: Since I left my mother's womb You have cradled me, Father. Since I was born, You've been my God and You will continue to be my God — giving me continual hope.

Hope in The Lord

Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the LORD, Psalm 31:24 — KJV

Be strong and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for and hope for and expect the Lord! — Amp

Be brave, Be strong, Don't give up, Expect God to get here soon. — Message

*Be strong and let your heart take courage, All you who hope in the LORD,
— NASB*

Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the LORD. — TNIV

Confession: My hope is in You, Lord, so I'm strong and courageous. I don't give up, I expect Jesus to get here soon.

Hope in His Mercy

Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon them that fear him, upon them that hope in his mercy. . . Psalm 33:18 — KJV

*Behold, the Lord's eye is upon those who fear Him [who revere and worship Him with awe], who wait for Him and hope in His mercy and loving-kindness. . .
— Amp*

Watch this: God's eye is on those who respect him, the ones who are looking for his love. . . — Message

Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him, On those who hope for His lovingkindness. . . — NASB

But the eyes of the LORD are on those who fear him, on those whose hope is in his unfailing love. . . — TNIV

Confession: I respect You, Lord. I stand in reverent fear of You. I'm looking for Your love and mercy to manifest in my life today.

Hoping For The Lord

Let thy mercy, O LORD, be upon us, according as we hope in thee. Psalm 33:22

— KJV

Let Your mercy and loving-kindness, O Lord, be upon us, in proportion to our waiting and hoping for You. — Amp

Love us, God, with all you've got — that's what we're depending on.

— Message

Let Your lovingkindness, O LORD, be upon us, according as we have hoped in You. — NASB

May your unfailing love be with us, LORD, even as we put our hope in you.

— TNM

Confession: Thank You for loving me, Father God. I'm depending on Your mercy, Your loving-kindness, to be with me. Thank You for fulfilling my hopes today.

Hope in The Lord

For in thee, O LORD, do I hope; thou wilt hear, O Lord my God. Psalm 38:15

— KJV

For in You, O Lord, do I hope; You will answer, O Lord my God. — Amp

Lord, my longings are sitting in plain sight, my groans an old story to you.

— Message

For I hope in You, O LORD; You will answer, O Lord my God. — NASB

LORD, I wait for you; you will answer, Lord my God. — TNIV

Confession: My hope is in you, Lord. I wait expectantly for You.

My Hope From Childhood

*For thou art my hope, O Lord GOD; thou art my trust from my youth. Psalm 71:5
— KJV*

*For You are my hope; O Lord God, You are my trust from my youth and the
source of my confidence. — Amp*

*You keep me going when times are tough—my bedrock, God, since my
childhood. — Message*

*For You are my hope; O Lord GOD, You are my confidence from my youth.
— NASB*

*For you have been my hope, Sovereign LORD, my confidence since my youth.
— TNM*

*Confession: Lord, I've trusted you from an early age. You have been my hope. I've
trusted You and have never been disappointed. Thank You for being so trustworthy.*

Set Your Hope

That they might set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments. Psalm 78:7 — KJV

That they might set their hope in God and not forget the works of God, but might keep His commandments. — Amp

*Never forget the works of God but keep his commands to the letter.
— Message*

That they should put their confidence in God and not forget the works of God, but keep His commandments. — NASB

Then they would put their trust in God and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands. — TNIV

Confession: Lord, I'll never forget Your awesome works. I put my hope in You and I'm not disappointed. I'll teach my children Your faithfulness so they'll trust in You.

Not Ashamed Of My Hope

Uphold me according unto thy word, that I may live; and let me not be ashamed of my hope. Psalm 119:116 — KJV

Uphold me according to Your promise, that I may live; and let me not be put to shame in my hope! — Amp

Take my side as you promised; I'll live then for sure. Don't disappoint all my grand hopes. — Message

Sustain me according to Your word, that I may live; And do not let me be ashamed of my hope. — NASB

Sustain me according to your promise, and I will live; do not let my hopes be dashed. — TNIV

Confession: Lord, I know You won't disappoint all my grand hopes. With You by my side as you promised, I will live!

Continual Hope

But I will hope continually, and will yet praise thee more and more. Psalm 71:14

— KJV

But I will hope continually, and will praise You yet more and more. — Amp

I stretch out, reaching for you, and daily add praise to praise. — Message

But as for me, I will hope continually, And will praise You yet more and more.

— NASB

As for me, I will always have hope; I will praise you more and more. — TNIV

Confession: Lord, I hope continually in You. I will always have hope in You and praise You more and more.

Hope In Your Counsel

And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth; for I have hoped in thy judgments. Psalm 119:43 — KJV

And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth, for I hope in Your ordinances. — Amp

I cherish your commandments—oh, how I love them! — relishing every fragment of your counsel. — Message

And do not take the word of truth utterly out of my mouth, For I wait for Your ordinances. — NASB

Never take your word of truth from my mouth, for I have put my hope in your laws. — TNIV

Confession: Lord, I ask you to help me continually hope in, and speak Your Word. I need Your truths because that's what I depend on every day.

Continual Hope

Thou art my hiding place and my shield; I hope in thy word. Psalm 119:114 — KJV

You are my hiding place and my shield; I hope in Your word. — Amp

*You're my place of quiet retreat; I wait for your Word to renew me.
— Message*

You are my hiding place and my shield; I wait for Your word. — NASB

You are my refuge and my shield; I have put my hope in your word. — TNIV

Confession: You, Lord, are my hiding place; my place of quiet retreat. Your Word strengthens and renews me today. Thank You!

Hope in The Word

I prevented the dawning of the morning, and cried: I hoped in thy word.

Psalms 119:147 — KJV

I anticipated the dawning of the morning and cried [in childlike prayer]; I hoped in Your word. — AMP

*I was up before sunrise, crying for help, hoping for a word from you
— Message*

I rise before dawn and cry for help; I wait for Your words. — NASB

I rise before dawn and cry for help; I have put my hope in your word. — TNIV

Confession: Father, I hope in Your Word early in the morning. I cry out to You, I cry out to You hoping You have a specific word for me. Thank You for sharing Your thoughts and Your words with me today.

Hope in His Word

I wait for the LORD, my soul doth wait, and in his word do I hope, Psalm 130:5

— KJV

I wait for the Lord, I expectantly wait, and in His word do I hope. — Amp

I pray to God—my life a prayer—and wait for what he'll say and do.

— Message

I wait for the LORD, my soul does wait, And in His word do I hope.

— NASB

I wait for the LORD, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope.

— TNIV

Confession: Lord, I wait for Your Word. I hope in Your Word. I hope for it to come to pass in my life today. Amen!

Put Your Hope In The Lord

Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the LORD his God. Psalm 146:5 — KJV

Happy (blessed, fortunate, enviable) is he who has the God of [special revelation to] Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God. — Amp

Instead, get help from the God of Jacob, put your hope in God and know real blessing! — Message

How blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God. — NASB

Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God. — TNIV

Confession: Lord, I thank you that I'm blessed because I hope in You. You are my help. You are my God.

Hope in His Unfailing Love

*The LORD taketh pleasure in them that fear him, in those that hope in his mercy,
Psalm 147:11 — KJV*

The Lord takes pleasure in those who reverently and worshipfully fear Him, in those who hope in His mercy and loving-kindness. — Amp

*Those who fear God get God's attention; they can depend on his strength.
— Message*

The LORD favors those who fear Him, Those who wait for His lovingkindness. — NASB

The LORD delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love. — TNIV

Confession: God, I reverently fear and honor You. My hope is in You and You alone. Thank You, that I can depend on Your strength; Your hope,

The Hope Of The Righteous

The hope of the righteous shall be gladness; but the expectation of the wicked shall perish. Proverbs 10:28 — KJV

The hope of the [uncompromisingly] righteous (the upright, in right standing with God) is gladness, but the expectation of the wicked (those who are out of harmony with God) comes to nothing. — Amp

The aspirations of good people end in celebration; the ambitions of bad people crash. — Message

The hope of the righteous is gladness, But the expectation of the wicked perishes. — NASB

The prospect of the righteous is joy, but the hopes of the wicked come to nothing. — TNIV

Confession: Lord, Thank You for making me righteous. My hope will result in much gladness and celebration because of You.

Hope Deferred Makes The Heart Sick

Hope deferred maketh the heart sick; but when the desire cometh, it is a tree of life. Proverbs 13:12 — KJV

Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but when the desire is fulfilled, it is a tree of life. — Amp

Unrelenting disappointment leaves you heartsick, but a sudden good break can turn life around. — Message

*Hope deferred makes the heart sick, But desire fulfilled is a tree of life.
— NASB*

*Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but a longing fulfilled is a tree of life.
— TNM*

Confession: My hopes will not be disappointed because I hope in You, Lord. My heart will not be sad because my hopes are being fulfilled. My life is turning around today.

Discipline Your Children While There Is Hope

*Chasten thy son while there is hope, and let not thy soul spare for his crying,
Proverbs 19:18 — KJV*

Discipline your son while there is hope, but do not [indulge your angry resentments by undue chastisements and] set yourself to his ruin. — Amp

Discipline your children while you still have the chance; indulging them destroys them. — Message

Discipline your son while there is hope, And do not desire his death. — NASB

Discipline your children, for in that there is hope; do not be a willing party to their death. — TNIV

Confession: I discipline and teach my children while they are young so I have hope for their prosperous, successful future. They will be stable, strong and firmly grounded in your Word.

Selected Out For Life Has Hope

For to him that is joined to all the living there is hope; for a living dog is better than a dead lion. Ecclesiastes 9:4 — KJV

[There is no exemption] but he who is joined to all the living has hope--for a living dog is better than a dead lion. — Amp

Still, anyone selected out for life has hope, for, as they say, "A living dog is better than a dead lion." — Message

For whoever is joined with all the living, there is hope; surely a live dog is better than a dead lion. — NASB

Anyone who is among the living has hope —even a live dog is better off than a dead lion! — TNIV

Confession: I thank You, Lord, that you have saved me from darkness. I am joined with You and have hope for today as well as my future.

Put Your Hope And Confidence In The Lord

*Blessed is the man that trusteth in the LORD, and whose hope the LORD is,
Jeremiah 17:7 — KJV*

*[Most] blessed is the man who believes in, trusts in, and relies on the Lord, and
whose hope and confidence the Lord is. — Amp*

*But blessed is the man who trusts me, God, the woman who sticks with God.
— Message*

*Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD and whose trust is the LORD.
— NASB*

*But blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose confidence is in him.
— TNIV*

*Confession: I am most blessed because I have made God my Lord. I trust in and rely
on Him. I put my hope and confidence only in Him, and I am secure.*

Hope In My Future

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end. Jeremiah 29:11 — KJV

For I know the thoughts and plans that I have for you, says the Lord, thoughts and plans for welfare and peace and not for evil, to give you hope in your final outcome. — Amp

I know what I'm doing, I have it all planned out—plans to take care of you, not abandon you, plans to give you the future you hope for. — Message

'For I know the plans that I have for you,' declares the LORD, 'plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope. — NASB

I will bless you with a future filled with hope--a future of success, not of suffering. — TNIV

Confession: I will not be moved or discouraged. The Lord has plans to give me hope for my future. Plans to prosper me and not harm me. Plans for abundant success and not failure or suffering.

Keep A Grip On Hope

This I recall to my mind, therefore have I hope. Lamentations 3:21 — KJV

But this I recall and therefore have I hope and expectation. — Amp

But there's one other thing I remember, and remembering, I keep a grip on hope. — Message

This I recall to my mind, Therefore I have hope. — NASB

Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope. — TNIV

Confession: I remind myself right now of all God has done for me. I'm full of hope for my future. Thank You, Father God, for being trustworthy and faithful to me.

I have hope in Him

*The LORD is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him.
Lamentations 3:24 — KJV*

The Lord is my portion or share, says my living being (my inner self); therefore will I hope in Him and wait expectantly for Him. — Amp

*How great your faithfulness! I'm sticking with God (I say it over and over).
He's all I've got left. — Message*

*"The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "Therefore I have hope in Him."
— NASB*

*I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion; therefore I will wait for him."
— TNM*

*Confession: I put my hope in You, Lord, and wait expectantly for You. I'm not
disappointed. When You're all I have — You're all I need. You are faithful to me.*

Believe in Hope

Who against hope believed in hope, that he might become the father of many nations, according to that which was spoken . . . Romans 4:18 — KJV

[For Abraham, human reason for] hope being gone, hoped in faith that he should become the father of many nations, as he had been promised. . . — Amp

When everything was hopeless, Abraham believed anyway, deciding to live not on the basis of what he saw he couldn't do but on what God said he would do. And so he was made father of a multitude of peoples. . . — Message

In hope against hope he believed, so that he might become a father of many nations according to that which had been spoken . . . — NASB

Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed and so became the father of many nations, just as it had been said to him . . . — TNIV

Confession: I put my hope in You, Jesus, when all hope in the natural is gone, I will not be disappointed because You are faithful to me, Jesus, just as You promised.

God Of Hope Fill You With Joy

Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost. Romans 15:13 — KJV

May the God of your hope so fill you with all joy and peace in believing [through the experience of your faith] that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound and be overflowing (bubbling over) with hope. — Amp

Oh! May the God of green hope fill you up with joy, fill you up with peace, so that your believing lives, filled with the life-giving energy of the Holy Spirit, will brim over with hope! — Message

Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. — NASB

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.

Confession: I am full to overflowing by the Holy Spirit. He fills me with life-giving energy, joy, and peace because I hope in and trust in my God — the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords!

Plow On In Hope

...For our sakes, no doubt, this is written; that he that ploweth should plow in hope; and that he that thresheth in hope should be partaker of his hope.
1 Corinthians 9:10b — KJV

...[Assuredly] it is written for our sakes, because the plowman ought to plow in hope, and the thresher ought to thresh in expectation of partaking of the harvest.
— Amp

...Of course, Farmers plow and thresh expecting something when the crop comes in. — Message

...Yes, for our sake it was written, because the plowman ought to plow in hope, and the thresher to thresh in hope of sharing the crops. — NASB

...Yes, this was written for us, because when farmers plow and thresh, they should be able to do so in the hope of sharing in the harvest.

Confession: I set my hand to the task before me with great expectations, hoping I'll have a great harvest from my efforts.

Hope Brings Boldness

Seeing then that we have such hope, we use great plainness of speech,

2 Corinthians 3:12 — KJV

Since we have such [glorious] hope (such joyful and confident expectation), we speak very freely and openly and fearlessly. — Amp

With that kind of hope to excite us, nothing holds us back. — Message

Therefore having such a hope, we use great boldness in our speech. — NASB

Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold. — TNIV

Confession: I'm full of God's hope; joyful and confident, I speak freely, fearlessly, and with great boldness.

Know The Hope Of His Calling

The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling . . . Ephesians 1:18a — KJV

By having the eyes of your heart flooded with light, so that you can know and understand the hope to which He has called you . . . — Amp

Your eyes focused and clear, so that you can see exactly what it is He is calling you to do . . . — Message

I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know what is the hope of His calling . . . — NASB

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 . . . TNIV

Confession: The eyes of my understanding are focused and clear so I see exactly what God is calling me to do today to fulfill His plan for my life.

My Hope Will Not Make Me Ashamed

According to my earnest expectation and my hope, that in nothing I shall be ashamed. . . Philipians 1:20a — KJV

This is in keeping with my own eager desire and persistent expectation and hope, that I shall not disgrace myself nor be put to shame in anything. . . — Amp

*Everything he wants to do in and through me will be done, I can hardly wait to continue on my course, I don't expect to be embarrassed in the least. . .
— Message*

According to my earnest expectation and hope, that I will not be put to shame in anything. . . — NASB

I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed. . . — TNIV

Confession: I am doing everything God wants me to do, I will continue my course and not be ashamed or embarrassed in any way.

Christ In You, The Hope Of Glory

*To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. Colossians 1:27
— KJV*

To whom God was pleased to make known how great for the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ within and among you, the hope of [realizing the] glory. — Amp

The mystery in a nutshell is just this: Christ is in you, so therefore you can look forward to sharing in God's glory. — Message

To whom God willed to make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. — NASB

To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. — TNIV

Confession: Jesus Christ lives in me so I look forward with great expectation, (great hope) to His glory (His goodness) in my life!

According To Our Hope

That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life, Titus 3:7 — KJV

[And He did it in order] that we might be justified by His grace (by His favor, wholly undeserved), [that we might be acknowledged and counted as conformed to the divine will in purpose, thought, and action], and that we might become heirs of eternal life according to [our] hope. — Amp

It was all His doing; we had nothing to do with it. He gave us a good bath, and we came out of it new people, washed inside and out by the Holy Spirit. Our Savior Jesus poured out new life so generously. God's gift has restored our relationship with him and given us back our lives. — Message

So that being justified by His grace we would be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life. — NASB

So that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. — TNIV

Confession: I've accepted Jesus as my Lord and Savior so I'm washed inside and out by the Holy Spirit. I am receiving God's gift of restoration in my life, I have hope of eternal life with Jesus.

Hold Fast Our Confidence Of Hope

But Christ as a son over his own house; whose house are we, if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm unto the end. Hebrews 3:6 — KJV

But Christ (the Messiah) was faithful over His [own Father's] house as a Son [and Master of it]. And it is we who are [now members] of this house, if we hold fast and firm to the end our joyful and exultant confidence and sense of triumph in our hope [in Christ]. — Amp

Christ as Son is in charge of the house. Now, if we can only keep a firm grip on this bold confidence, we're the house! — Message

But Christ was faithful as a Son over His house--whose house we are, if we hold fast our confidence and the boast of our hope firm until the end. — NASB

But Christ is faithful as the Son over God's house. And we are his house, if indeed we hold firmly to our confidence and the hope in which we glory. — TNIV

Confession: I am firmly holding fast my bold confidence and hope in the Lord until the end. My sense of triumph rests in the hope I have in Jesus Christ.

Full Assurance Of Hope

And we desire that every one of you do shew the same diligence to the full assurance of hope unto the end. Hebrews 6:11 — KJV

But we do [strongly and earnestly] desire for each of you to show the same diligence and sincerity [all the way through] in realizing and enjoying the full assurance and development of [your] hope until the end. — Amp

And now I want each of you to extend that same intensity toward a full-bodied hope, and keep at it till the finish. Don't drag your feet. — Message

And we desire that each one of you show the same diligence so as to realize the full assurance of hope until the end. — NASB

We want each of you to show this same diligence to the very end, in order to make your hope sure. — TMY

Confession: I am diligent and full of hope, I'll stick with it until I see my hopes manifested in my life, I won't quit or give up until I'm finished and they appear!

The Substance Of Things Hoped For

*Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen,
Hebrews 11:1 — KJV*

NOW FAITH is the assurance (the confirmation, the title deed) of the things [we] hope for, being the proof of things [we] do not see and the conviction of their reality [faith perceiring as real fact what is not revealed to the senses]. — Amp

The fundamental fact of existence is that this trust in God, this faith, is the firm foundation under everything that makes life worth living. — Message

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. — NASB

Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. — TNIV

Confession: My trust in God makes my life worth living. Even though I don't see my dreams manifested right now, I am confident they will come to pass in my life.

Fix Your Hope Completely

Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. 1 Peter 1:13
— KJV

So brace up your minds; be sober (circumspect, morally alert); set your hope wholly and unchangeably on the grace (divine favor) that is coming to you when Jesus Christ (the Messiah) is revealed. — Amp

So roll up your sleeves, put your mind in gear, be totally ready to receive the gift that's coming when Jesus arrives. — Message

Therefore, prepare your minds for action, keep sober in spirit, fix your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.
— NASB

Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming. — TNIV

Confession: My mind is alert and I set my hope on the grace, the unmerited favor, that I'll receive when I realize who Jesus is in my life.

Center And Rest Your Hope In God

Who by him do believe in God, that raised him up from the dead, and gave him glory; that your faith and hope might be in God. 1 Peter 1:21 — KJV

Through him you believe in (adhere to, rely on) God, who raised him up from the dead and gave him honor and glory, so that your faith and hope are [centered and rest] in God. — Amp

*It's because of this sacrificed Messiah, whom God then raised from the dead and glorified, that you trust God, that you know you have a future in God.
— Message*

Who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God. — NASB

Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God. — TNIV

Confession: God raised Jesus from the dead and glorified him. Now I know I have a future with God. I put my faith and hope in God alone.

Account For The Hope In You

But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts; and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear. 1 Peter 3:15 — KJV

But in your hearts set Christ apart as holy [and acknowledge Him] as Lord. Always be ready to give a logical defense to anyone who asks you to account for the hope that is in you, but do it courteously and respectfully. — Amp

Through thick and thin, keep your hearts at attention, in adoration before Christ, your Master. Be ready to speak up and tell anyone who asks why you're living the way you are, and always with the utmost courtesy. — Message

But sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence. — NASB

But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect. — TNIV

Confession: Jesus is my Lord. I'm ready to tell everyone about the hope I have in Him...the hope that has changed my life.

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Prayer Of Salvation

Heavenly Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus. Your Word says, "And whoever calls out for help to me, God will be saved." Acts 2:21 (Message). I'm calling on You. I pray and ask Jesus to come into my heart. Be Lord over my life according to Romans 10:9-10. "If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." I do that now. I confess Jesus is Lord. I believe in my heart God raised him from the dead. I am now born again! I am a Christian - Almighty God's child!

Your Word also says, "As bad as you are, you wouldn't think of such a thing - you're at least decent to your own children. And don't you think the Father who conceived you in love will give the Holy Spirit when you ask him?" Luke 11:13 (Message) I'm asking You to fill me with the Holy Spirit. Holy Spirit, rise up within me as I praise God. I expect to speak with other tongues as You give me utterance. "Then, like a wildfire, the Holy Spirit spread through their ranks and they started speaking in a number of different languages as the Spirit prompted them," Acts 2:4 (Message)

Worship and praise God now as you are filled with the Holy Spirit and speak in your heavenly language - other tongues.

About This Book

God created us for success and has already given us the victory over all of life's challenges. Realizing and walking in the power of His Spirit makes us victorious in our daily life.

Verses of Hope is a mini-book filled with scriptures referring to the subject of "hope" that will allow you to use the Word of God to encourage yourself, and faith confessions to change life's situations and circumstances. As you feast and meditate on God's Word regarding hope, I believe you will build your faith and come to realize that hope is a key ingredient to making your faith work. As you build your faith, you'll realize you were created to walk as Jesus walked -- in total victory in every area of your life.

By meditating and confessing God's Word, you will build up your spirit man causing your mind to be renewed to God's will, thus giving you the faith to live the victorious life you so greatly desire. As you meditate and mutter God's Word, you will be putting into action 2 Corinthians 4:13: "We having the same spirit of faith according as it is written, I believe, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak."

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