



Hope

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Let your unfailing love surround us, LORD, for our hope is in you alone. **Psalm 33:22 NLT**

1. Remaining hopeful in a _____ world

- We all have a _____ leaning against something
- We usually only notice when our _____ isn't coming through for us

2. Throughout the Bible we are told to put our hope in _____

²⁰ Against its will, all creation was subjected to God's curse. But with eager hope, ²¹ the creation looks forward to the day when it will join God's children in glorious freedom from death and decay. ²² For we know that all creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. ²³ And we believers also groan, even though we have the Holy Spirit within us as a foretaste of future glory, for we long for our bodies to be released from sin and suffering. We, too, wait with eager hope for the day when God will give us our full rights as his adopted children, including the new bodies he has promised us. ²⁴ We were given this hope when we were saved. (If we already have something, we don't need to hope for it. ²⁵ But if we look forward to something we don't yet have, we must wait patiently and confidently.) **Romans 8:20-25 NLT**

3. Whatever it is you place your hope in will determine whether you are able to _____ in a world where things are _____

³¹ What shall we say about such wonderful things as these? If God is for us, who can ever be against us? ³² Since he did not spare even his own Son but gave him up for us all, won't he also give us everything else? **Romans 8:31-32 NLT**

³⁸ And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. ³⁹ No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Romans 8:38-39 NLT**

Next Steps:

- Commit to not giving up hope. Even though many things in this world let me down, I will put my hope in God.
- Commit to put my hope in God alone
- Confess that I put some of my hope and security in _____ and not God
- Read Romans 8:20-38 this week
- _____