



HOW BEING ANCHORED TO GOD'S WORD IS THE KEY TO HOPE

The Anchored Life, Part 2

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"It is impossible for God to lie. So, we have fled to take hold of the HOPE offered to us that we may be greatly encouraged. We have THIS HOPE as an ANCHOR FOR THE SOUL. THIS anchor is strong and it is secure!" Hebrews 6:18–19 (NIV)

"God, my soul is weak from waiting for you to save me. BUT my HOPE is based on your WORD!" Psalm 119:81 (GW)

"Then we shall no longer be children, carried around by the waves and blown about by every shifting wind of teaching by deceitful people, who lead others into error by making a lie sound like the truth." Ephesians 4:14 (TEV/NLT)

"A doubtful mind is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind." James 1:6b (NLT)

3 Internal Doubts That Cause Hopelessness

When your Identity is unclear

When your Purpose is undefined

When your Future is uncertain

HOW TO LIVE WITH HOPE, NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS

All verses are from this week's reading: Acts and 1 & 2 Thessalonians

1. Anchor my _____ to what God _____ about me!

"From one man God created all races of people on earth ... and he determined the exact times set for each of us and the exact places where each of us would live. His purpose in all of this was so that all people would reach out for him and find him, because he is not far from any one of us! For in him we live and move and have our being!" Acts 17:26–28

"We know that God loves you and has chosen you to be his own!" 1 Thessalonians 1:4 (TEV)

GOD SAYS I AM:

Valuable (Deuteronomy 7:6)

Acceptable (Titus 3:7)

Chosen (Ephesians 1:4)

Loved and Loveable (Jeremiah 31:3)

Forgiven (Romans 8:1)

Capable (2 Corinthians 3:5–6)

Worth dying for (Romans 5:8)

Unforgettable (Isaiah 49:16)

"May the Lord bring you into an ever deeper understanding of the love of God and the endurance that comes from Christ." 2 Thessalonians 3:5 (NLT)

2. Anchor my _____ to God's purpose for me!

"David served God's purpose in his own generation, then he died." Acts 13:36

Paul: "I don't care about my own life. The most important thing is that I complete my mission, the work that the Lord Jesus gave me—to tell people the Good News about God's grace." Acts 20:24 (NCV)

"I want to complete my race and FINISH THE TASK I was given..."

"The Disciples asked Jesus, 'Lord, when are you going to restore the kingdom of Israel?' Jesus replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set. BUT when the Holy Spirit comes to you, you will receive my power. Then you will be my witnesses—in Jerusalem, AND in all of Judea, AND in Samaria, AND in every part of the world!'" Acts 1:6–8

"The apostles had a single purpose as they devoted themselves to prayer. They were joined by some women." Acts 1:14 (GW)

"In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on ALL people! Your SONS and your DAUGHTERS will prophesy. Your YOUNG men will see visions, and your OLD men will dream dreams! Even on ALL my servants, both MEN and WOMEN, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy!" Acts 2:17–18 (NIV)

3. Anchor my _____ to God's promises to me!

Peter (quoting David): "I know the Lord is always with me. So I will not be shaken, for he is right beside me ... My body rests in HOPE, because God will NEVER leave me in the grave!" Acts 2:25–27

Paul: "I have the same HOPE in God that they have—the hope that all people, good and bad, will surely be raised from the dead." Acts 24:15 (NCV)

"We want you to know the truth about believers who have died, so that you will not grieve as those who have no hope. We know that Jesus died and rose back to life again. So, because of him, we also know that God raises those who have died believing in him." 1 Thessalonians 4:13–14

"We should wear FAITH and LOVE as a breastplate to protect us, and the HOPE of salvation should be our helmet!" 1 Thessalonians 5:8 (NCV)

ACTS 27: Story of Paul's Shipwreck

"For many days we couldn't see either the sun or the stars! The storm would not let up. It was so severe that we finally began to lose all hope of coming out of it alive." Acts 27:20 (GW)

A BLESSING FOR YOU

"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father ENCOURAGE you and STRENGTHEN you in every good thing you do and say! God LOVES us, and through his grace he gave us a FIRM HOPE and encouragement that continues forever!" 2 Thessalonians 2:16 (NCV)

1. identity 2. says 3. life mission 4. future



透過扎根聖經得到盼望

扎根的生命 (二)

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「因為上帝不可能說謊。因此，我們這些為了尋求庇護而投奔他的人，就能滿懷信心地持守那擺在我們前面的盼望。這盼望是我們靈魂的錨，既牢固又可靠。」

希伯來書 6:18-19 (新普及譯本)

「我的心迫切渴慕你的拯救，你的話語是我的盼望。」 詩篇 119:81 ((當代聖經)

「那時，我們就不會再像小孩子一樣幼稚，被各種新奇教導的風吹得飄來蕩去，也不會被人用聽似真理的狡詐謊言矇騙。」 以弗所書 4:14 (新普及譯本)

「三心二意的人就像海中的波浪一樣不安穩，被風吹動翻騰。」 雅各書 1:6 下 (新普及譯本 / 和合本)

三個導致絕望的內心想法

當身份不清楚

當目標不明確

當未來不確定

如何懷着盼望生活，無論發生甚麼

經文來自本週閱讀的使徒行傳和帖撒羅尼迦前後書

1. 將 _____ 植根在上帝對我的 _____ 上

「他從一個人造出萬族，讓他們遍滿全地，並且預先定準他們的年限和所住的疆界。上帝這樣做，是要讓萬族尋求他，繼而尋見他；其實他離我們各人不遠。因為我們是在他裏面生活、行動和存在。」 使徒行傳 17:26-28 (新普及譯本 / 和合本)

「我們知道上帝愛你們，揀選了你們作他自己的子民。」 帖撒羅尼迦前書 1:4 (新普及譯本)

上帝說我：

很寶貴 (申命記 7:6)

被接納 (提多書 3:7)

被揀選 (以弗所書 1:4)

被愛和可愛 (耶利米書 31:3)

被寬恕 (羅馬書 8:1)

有能力 (哥林多後書 3:5-6)

值得為你捨命 (羅馬書 5:8)

不被遺忘 (以賽亞書 49:16)

「願主引導你們的心，使你們能充分明白上帝的愛和來自基督的堅忍。」 帖撒羅尼迦後書 3:5 (新普及譯本)

2. 將 _____ 植根在上帝對我的目的上

「大衛在自己的世代遵行了神的旨意，就死了。」 使徒行傳 13:36 (新漢語譯本 / 意譯)

保羅：「我卻不以性命為念，也不看為寶貴，只要行完我的路程，成就我從主耶穌所領受的職事，證明神恩惠的福音。」 使徒行傳 20:24 (和合本)

「只盼望我能跑完當跑的路程，完成主耶穌交託給我的使命...」 (當代聖經)

「他們聚集的時候，問耶穌說：『主啊，你復興以色列國就在這時候嗎？』耶穌對他們說：『父憑着自己的權柄所定的時候、日期，不是你們可以知道的。但聖靈降臨在你們身上，你們就必得着能力；並要在耶路撒冷、猶太全地和撒馬利亞，直到地極，作我的見證。』」 使徒行傳 1:6-8 (和合本)

「他們(使徒)常在一起同心禱告；當中也有幾個婦女。」 使徒行傳 1:14 (現代中文譯本)

「上帝說，在末後的日子，我要把我的靈傾注在所有人身上。你們的兒女要說預言，你們的年輕人要見異象，你們的老年人要做異夢。在那些日子，我要將我的靈澆灌我的僕人和使女，他們就要說預言。」 使徒行傳 2:17-18 (新普及譯本 / 和合本)

3. 將 _____ 植根在上帝對我的應許上

彼得(引用大衛)：「我看見上主常與我同在，他在我的右邊，我必不搖動... 我的身體在盼望中歇息。因你不會把我的靈魂遺棄在死人中間。」 使徒行傳 2:25-27 (新普及譯本)

保羅：「我跟這些人對上帝都有同一個盼望，就是無論義人或不義的人，上帝都必定使他們復活。」 使徒行傳 24:15 (新普及譯本)

「親愛的弟兄姊妹，我們希望你們知道那些死去的信徒將來會怎樣，免得你們憂傷，像那些沒有盼望的人一樣。我們既然相信耶穌曾經死而復活，也相信上帝會把死去的信徒復活。」 帖撒羅尼迦前書 4:13-14 (新普及譯本 / 意譯)

「我們要把信心和愛心當作護心鏡遮胸，把得救的盼望當作頭盔戴上。」 帖撒羅尼迦前書 5:8 (當代聖經)

使徒行傳 27 章：保羅在地中海遇船難的故事

「好些日子我們看不見太陽和星星；風浪繼續催逼，我們終於放棄了獲救的希望。」 使徒行傳 27:20 (現代中文譯本)

給你的祝福

「但願我們主耶穌基督和那愛我們、開恩將永遠的安慰並美好的盼望賜給我們的父神，安慰你們的心，並且在一切善行善言上堅固你們。」 帖撒羅尼迦後書 2:16-17 (和合本)

1. 身份 2. 評價 3. 人生使命 4. 未來