

## HOPE IN DARKNESS

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"I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit."

Romans 15:13 (NLT)

## GOD'S PROMISES FOR YOUR PAIN

## 1. God won't \_\_\_\_\_ your pain.

"As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today."

Genesis 50:20 (ESV)

"And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them."

Romans 8:28 (NLT)

## 2. God will be \_\_\_\_\_.

"When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles. The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit."

Psalms 34:17-18 (ESV)

"Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me."

Psalms 23:4 (NIV)

## 3. God is \_\_\_\_\_ again.

"And now, dear brothers and sisters, we want you to know what will happen to the believers who have died so you will not grieve like people who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and was raised to life again, we also believe that when Jesus returns, God will bring back with him the believers who have died."

1 Thessalonians 4:13-14 (NLT)

## Once life with God begins, it never \_\_\_\_\_.

"The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance."

2 Peter 3:9 (NIV)

## How do I experience God's promise in my life?

"That is why we never give up. Though our bodies are dying, our spirits are being renewed every day. For our present troubles are small and won't last very long. Yet they produce for us a glory that vastly outweighs them and will last forever! So we don't look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever."

2 Corinthians 4:16-18 (NLT)

## Fix your eyes on \_\_\_\_\_.

"He was despised and rejected by mankind, a man of suffering, and familiar with pain. Like one from whom people hide their faces he was despised, and we held him in low esteem. Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed."

Isaiah 53:3-5 (NIV)

Take your next step



1. waste 2. with you 3. coming 4. ends 5. Jesus

## 黑暗中的盼望

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「我向盼望的源頭——上帝禱告，願他因信將諸般的喜樂平安充滿你們的心，這樣你們就會藉着聖靈的能力，滿懷堅定不移的盼望。」

羅馬書 15:13 (新普及譯本/和合本)

### 上帝對你的痛苦的應許

#### 1. 上帝不會\_\_\_\_\_你的痛苦

「從前你們的意思是要害我，但神的意思原是好的，要保全許多人的性命，成就今日的光景。」

創世記 50:20 (和合本)

「我們知道上帝使萬事一同效力，讓那些愛上帝，又按他旨意蒙召的人得益處。」

羅馬書 8:28 (新普及譯本)

#### 2. 上帝會與你\_\_\_\_\_

「義人呼求，耶和華聽見了，便救他們脫離一切患難。耶和華靠近傷心的人，拯救靈性痛悔的人。」

詩篇 34:17-18 (和合本)

「我雖然行過死蔭的幽谷，也不怕遭害，因為你與我同在；你的杖，你的竿，都安慰我。」

詩篇 23:4 (和合本)

#### 3. 上帝會\_\_\_\_\_

「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，也就相信耶穌再來的時候，上帝會把死去的信徒與耶穌一起帶回來。」

帖撒羅尼迦前書 4:13-14 (新普及譯本)

#### 生命一旦與上帝開始，就永不\_\_\_\_\_

「主所應許的尚未成就，有人以為他是耽延，其實不是耽延，乃是寬容你們，不願有一人沉淪，乃願人人都悔改。」

彼得後書 3:9 (和合本)

### 我如何在生命中經歷上帝的應許？

「因此，我們絕不氣餒。縱然我們的身體日漸衰殘，我們的心靈卻日日更新。我們目前的苦難輕微而短暫，但它們帶給我們的榮耀卻是無法衡量並且永遠長存！所以，我們不要只關注眼前所見的苦難；相反，我們要注視那看不見的事物。因為我們看得見的很快就會消逝，我們看不見的卻會永遠長存。」

哥林多後書 4:16-18 (新普及譯本)

### 定睛在\_\_\_\_\_身上

「他被藐視，被人厭棄，多受痛苦，常經憂患。他被藐視，好像被人掩面不看的一樣；我們也不尊重他。他誠然擔當我們的憂患，背負我們的痛苦；我們卻以為他受責罰，被神擊打苦待了。哪知他為我們的過犯受害，為我們的罪孽壓傷。因他受的刑罰，我們得平安；因他受的鞭傷，我們得醫治。」

以賽亞書 53:3-5 (和合本)

邁出你的下一步



1. 浪費 2. 同在 3. 再來 4. 終結 5. 耶穌