

How Do You Keep Hope Alive? Hope In God's Word!

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A Glimmer Of Hope Pt. 5

Psalm 119:81, *My soul faints with longing for Your salvation, but I have put my hope in Your Word.*

Psalm 119:114, *You are my refuge and my shield; I have put my hope in Your Word.*

Psalm 119:147, *I rise before dawn and cry for help; I have put my hope in Your Word.*

2 Timothy 3:16, *All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, 17 so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.*

5 Reasons We Should Hope In God's Word:

1. God's Word Is TRUE

2 Timothy 3:16, All Scripture is **God-breathed**...

Psalm 119:89, *Your Word, Lord, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens... 140 Your promises have been thoroughly tested, and your servant loves them... 142 Your righteousness is everlasting and Your law is true.*

2. God's Word TEACHES US GOD'S WAY

2 Timothy 3:16, *All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching...*

Psalm 119:1, *Blessed are those whose ways are blameless, who walk according to the law of the Lord. 2 Blessed are those who keep His statutes and seek Him with all their heart -*

3. God's Word CALLS US OUT ON OUR WANDERING

2 Timothy 3:16, *All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, **rebuking**...*

Psalm 119:21, *You rebuke the arrogant, who are accursed, those who stray from Your commands.*

Hebrews 4:12, *For the Word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.*

13 *Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of Him to Whom we must give account.*

4. God's Word REDIRECTS US BACK TO HIS PATH

2 Timothy 3:16, *All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, **correcting**...*

Psalm 119:35, *Direct me in the path of Your commands, for there I find delight.*

5. God's Word TRAINS US TO HONOR HIM

2 Timothy 3:16, *All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and **training in righteousness**...*

Psalm 119:105, *Your Word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.*

What Are The Results Of Hoping In God's Word?

- **We Are EQUIPPED TO DO GOD'S WILL**

2 Timothy 3:16, *All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, **17 so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.***

Psalm 119:97, *Oh, how I love Your law! I meditate on it all day long. 98 Your commands are always with me and make me wiser than my enemies. 99 I have more insight than all my teachers, for I meditate on Your statutes. 100 I have more understanding than the elders, for I*

obey Your precepts.

Psalm 119:9, *How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to Your Word.*

- **We DELIGHT IN GOD AND HIS WORD!**

2 Timothy 4:13, *When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, and my scrolls, especially the parchments.*

Psalm 119:103, *How sweet are Your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth... 127 I love Your commands more than gold, more than pure gold,*

Next Steps:

- Text 2020 to 77978 – 10 verses for your 2020

Psalm 119:11, *I have hidden Your Word in my heart that I might not sin against You.*

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