

Got HOPE?

How To Be Free of Your Fears

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Because of Christ and our faith in him,
we can now come boldly and confidently into God's presence.
So please don't lose heart ...

Ephesians 3:12-13

The ABC's of Building a Foundation of HOPE

A Accept God's Love for Me

1 John 4:18 Such love has no fear, because perfect love expels all fear. If we are afraid, it is for fear of punishment, and this shows that we have not fully experienced his perfect love.

Romans 8:39 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.

Luke 12:7 And the very hairs on your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are more valuable to God than a whole flock of sparrows.

B Believe Christ Died and Rose for Me

Hebrews 2:14-15 Because God's children are human beings—made of flesh and blood—the Son also became flesh and blood. For only as a human being could he die, and only by dying could he break the power of the devil, who had the power of death. Only in this way could he set free all who have lived their lives as slaves to the fear of dying.

Romans 10:13 For “Everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved.”

C Commit My Fears and My Life to Christ

1 Peter 3:14-15 But even if you suffer for doing what is right, God will reward you for it. So don't worry or be afraid of their threats. Instead, you must worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if someone asks about your Christian hope, always be ready to explain it.

1 Peter 5:7 Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you.

Romans 8:15 So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, “Abba, Father.”

1 Peter 1:2 God the Father knew you and chose you long ago, and his Spirit has made you holy. As a result, you have obeyed him and have been cleansed by the blood of Jesus Christ. May God give you more and more grace and peace.

1 Peter 1:3 All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is by his great mercy that we have been born again, because God raised Jesus Christ from the dead. Now we live with great expectation (hope)

Romans 15:13 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.

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1 Corinthians 10:13; 2 Corinthians 9:8;
Ephesians 3:20; Lamentations 3:32;
Hebrews 6:19-20; Psalm 42:5;
Psalm 146:5-6; 1 Thessalonians 1:3

Next Week...

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Your Future and God's Faithfulness