

# Got HOPE?

## Your Future - God's Faithfulness

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I prayed to the LORD, and he answered me.  
He freed me from all my fears. **Psalm 34:4**

### Facts about Your Future:

**God knows everything that's going to happen.**

**Hebrews 4:13** Nothing in all creation is hidden from God. Everything is naked and exposed before his eyes, and he is the one to whom we are accountable.

**Psalm 139:16** You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed.

**2. God has a plan for you.**

**Jeremiah 29:11** For I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.

**Joshua 1:8-9** Study this Book of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do. This is my command—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

**3. God will be with me every step of the way.**

**2 Timothy 2:13** If we are unfaithful, he remains faithful, for he cannot deny who he is.

**Psalm 145:13** For your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom. You rule throughout all generations. The LORD always keeps his promises; he is gracious in all he does.

## God's Guarantee of Faithfulness!

### I Can Depend on God...

**...to Guide Me When I'm Confused**

**Proverbs 3:5-6** Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.

**...to Assist Me When I'm Tempted**

**1 Corinthians 10:13** The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure.

**...to Support Me When I'm Overwhelmed**

**Isaiah 43:2-3** When you go through deep waters, I will be with you. When you go through rivers of difficulty, you will not drown. When you walk through the fire of oppression, you will not be burned up; the flames will not consume you. For I am the LORD, your God

## **...to Defend Me When I'm Offended**

**Romans 12:19** Dear friends, never take revenge. Leave that to the righteous anger of God. For the Scriptures say, "I will take revenge; I will pay them back," says the LORD.

## **...to Reward Me When I'm Faithful to Him**

**Psalms 147:11** ...the LORD's delight is in those who fear him, those who put their hope in his unfailing love.

**Psalms 33:18-22** But the LORD watches over those who fear him, those who rely on his unfailing love. He rescues them from death and keeps them alive in times of famine. We put our hope in the LORD. He is our help and our shield. In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name. Let your unfailing love surround us, LORD, for our hope is in you alone.