



#25—HOPE

Sunday, May 1, 2016

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KEY QUESTION:

How do I deal with the hardships and struggles of life?

KEY IDEA:

I can cope with the hardships of life because of the hope I have in Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 1:13-21 (NIV)

Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming. As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy." Since you call on a Father who judges each person's work impartially, live out your time as foreigners here in reverent fear. For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.

God calls you _____

1. Hope _____

2. Hope _____

Hope in Jesus is what _____

Holiness is _____

Key Verse

We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, where our forerunner, Jesus, has entered on our behalf. He has become a high priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek.

Hebrews 6:19-20

DECLARATIONS

- I think a great deal about heaven and what God is preparing for me as a Christian.
- I am confident that God is working everything out for my good, regardless of the circumstances today.
- My hope in God increases through my daily pursuit to live like Christ.
- My hope for the future is not found in my health or wealth because both are so uncertain, but in God.

