



HOPE FOR DESPAIR

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THE GREAT EXCHANGE - PART 3

'I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people' *EPHESIANS 1:18 NIV*

'This is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance. That is why we labour and strive, because we have put our hope in the living God, who is the Saviour of all people, and especially of those who believe. Command and teach these things.' *1 TIMOTHY 4:9-11 NIV*

'Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead' *1 PETER 1:3 NIV*

'May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.' *ROMANS 15:13 NIV*

'...in his word I put my hope.' *PSALM 130:5 NIV*

'Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed and so became the father of many nations, just as it had been said to him, 'So shall your offspring be.' Without weakening in his faith, he faced the fact that his body was as good as dead – since he was about a hundred years old – and that Sarah's womb was also dead. Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, being fully persuaded that God had power to do

what he had promised.’ *ROMANS 4:18-21 NIV*

‘And hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.’ *ROMANS 5:5 NIV*

‘We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure...’ *HEBREWS 6:19 NIV*

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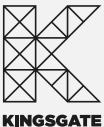
2. Hope in _____

3. Hope in _____

‘...my strength is made perfect in weakness...’
2 CORINTHIANS 12:9 KJV

4. Hope in _____

“Just as the gospel is not about getting ourselves to a place where we have no need for the grace of God, but realising it is our only hope, so Christian parenting means placing our ultimate hope as parents not in our abilities to parent but in God’s willingness to save.” *J.D. GREEAR*



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