

Hope Rising Out of the Shackles of Fear

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Hope is the _____ expectation of what God has _____, its strength is in _____ faithfulness.

²⁶ *In the same way, **the Spirit helps us in our weakness.** We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. ²⁷ And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, **because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God.** Romans 8:26-27, NIV*

Shackle: I am afraid God doesn't hear my _____.

Hope: God _____ and _____ me in my weakness.
The Holy Spirit lives _____ of me.

²⁸ *And we know that in all **things God works for the good of those who love him**, who have been called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. ³⁰ And those he predestined, he also called; **those he called, he also justified;** those he justified, he also glorified. Romans 8:28-30, NIV*

Shackle: I am afraid my life is going _____.

Hope: God works for my _____ in all situations.
His goal for my life is to bring me _____ to heaven.

³¹ *What, then, shall we say in response to these things? **If God is for us, who can be against us?** ³² He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, **along with him, graciously give us all things?** Romans 8:31-32, NIV*

Shackle: I afraid of not having _____.

Hope: Because God has given me _____ he will also give me _____ else I need on my walk of faith.

³³ *Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? **It is God who justifies.** ³⁴ Who then is the one who condemns? No one. **Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.** Romans 8:33-34, NIV*

Shackle: My _____ sins will keep me from _____ blessing.

Hope: Jesus is my biggest _____.

He talks to the _____ for me.

³⁵ ***Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?** Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? ³⁶ As it is written: "For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered."*

³⁷ ***No, in all these things we are more than conquerors** through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹ neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Romans 8:35-39, NIV***

Shackle: Negative _____ and _____ forces in life will separate me from God.

Hope: Jesus has defeated any enemy I will face in my life.
He as made me a _____, and so much more!

MEMORY VERSE

³⁹ *neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Romans 8:39, NIV***

My next step: Jesus has unlocked my shackles of fear, I will lay hold of his certain, trustworthy promises! I will live with hope rising in my life.

What's your next step today?

Mark it on your Communication Card.