

HOPE IS MY ANCHOR!

Preview of **THE HOPE YOU NEED**

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"Those who forget God have no hope." See Job 8:11-13 (LB)

WHAT IS REAL HOPE?

NOT _____
3 KINDS

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

"The CERTAIN HOPE of being saved is a strong and trustworthy anchor for our souls"
Hebrews 6:19a (LB)

REAL HOPE IS BASED ON _____

NOT _____

"God made a promise to Abraham . . . and Abraham waited patiently for it to happen, so he received what God promised. People always use the name of someone greater than themselves when they make an oath . . . God wanted to prove that his promise was true to those who'd get what he promised, and he wanted them to understand that his purposes never change, so God made an oath.

"Now there are two things that are unchangeable: God cannot lie when he makes a promise, and he cannot lie when he makes an oath. These things encourage us . . . They give us strength to hold on to the HOPE we have been given. WE HAVE THIS HOPE AS AN ANCHOR FOR OUR SOULS. It is sure and it is strong!"
Hebrews 6:13-19

"Jesus taught his followers that they should always pray and never lose hope."
Luke 18:1 (NCV)

10 REASONS FOR HOPE

From The Lord's Prayer - Mathew 6:9-13

1. _____
"Our Father in heaven . . ."
2. _____
"Hallowed be your name!"
"In your name I will hope, for your name is good."
Psalms 52:9 (NIV)
3. _____
"Your kingdom come"
4. _____
"Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven"
5. _____
"Give us this day our daily bread"
6. _____
"And forgive us our sins . . ."
7. _____
"As we forgive those who have sinned against us"
8. _____
"And lead us not into temptation"
9. _____
"But deliver us from evil"
10. _____
"For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever!"

YEAR OF HOPE: GIVING THE WORLD HOPE!

Oct 7-9: *Hope for the Hurting; The Gathering on Mental Health & The Church*
Jan12-15: *New Hope For Churches: Purpose Driven Leadership Conference*

Spring 2016: *40 Days of HOPE national campaign*
Summer 2016: *Launch Weekend of Hope Teams to help other churches*

Oct 25-28: *New Hope For Africa; All-African Continental Congress (Rwanda)*