

HOPE
Pt.2 – “TRUST IN GOD”
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1. Remember - GOD IS IN CHARGE

1 Peter 1:3-4 (NIV)

^[3] 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...

^[4] and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade--kept in heaven for you...

Isaiah 46:9-10 (NIV)

^[9] Remember the former things, those of long ago; I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me.

^[10] I make known the end from the beginning, from ancient times, what is still to come. I say: My purpose will stand, and I will do all that I please.

2. Remember – GOD WILL HELP IN TROUBLES

John 16:33 (NIV)

^[33] "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

2 Corinthians 4:7-9 (NIV)

^[7] But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.

^[8] We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair...

^[9] persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed.

3. Remember – TO GO TO GOD

2 Chronicles 20:1-4 (NIV)

^[1] After this, the Moabites and Ammonites with some of the Meunites came to make war on Jehoshaphat.

^[2] Some men came and told Jehoshaphat, "A vast army is coming against you from Edom, from the other side of the Sea. It is already in Hazazon Tamar" (that is, En Gedi).

^[3] Alarmed, Jehoshaphat resolved to inquire of the LORD, and he proclaimed a fast for all Judah.

^[4] The people of Judah came together to seek help from the LORD; indeed, they came from every town in Judah to seek him.