

FIRST CALL

THE CALL

LAST CALL

THE ENDURANCE SERIES #3

“As we pray to our God and Father about you, we think of your faithful work, your loving deeds, and the enduring hope you have because of our Lord Jesus Christ.” 1 Thessalonians 1:3 NLT

WHEN IT COMES TO SPIRITUAL ENDURANCE GOD SAYS:

REFLECTS

“Timothy, my dear son, be strong through the grace that God gives you in Christ Jesus. You have heard me teach things that have been confirmed by many reliable witnesses. Now teach these truths to other trustworthy people who will be able to pass them on to others. Endure suffering along with me, as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. Soldiers don’t get tied up in the affairs of civilian life, for then they cannot please the officer who enlisted them. And athletes cannot win the prize unless they follow the rules. And hardworking farmers should be the first to enjoy the fruit of their labor. Think about what I am saying. The Lord will help you understand all these things.”

2 Timothy 2:1-7 NLT

- JOURNEY→ _____.
- STRENGTH→ _____.
- WORK→ _____.
- ENDURANCE ...→ _____.
- FUTURE HOPE → _____.

HOPE = POWER FOR THE JOURNEY

MY HOPE _____.

“Through Christ you have come to trust in God. And you have placed your faith and hope in God because he raised Christ from the dead and gave him great glory.” 1 Peter 1:21 NLT

MY HOPE _____.

“You must worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it.” 1 Peter 3:15 NLT

MY HOPE _____.

“All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is by his great mercy that we have been born again, because God raised Jesus Christ from the dead. Now we live with great expectation,”
1 Peter 1:3 NLT

MY HOPE _____.

“But others were tortured, refusing to turn from God in order to be set free. They placed their hope in a better life after the resurrection.” Hebrews 11:35 NLT

MY HOPE _____.

“This hope is a strong and trustworthy anchor for our souls. It leads us through the curtain into God’s inner sanctuary.” Hebrews 6:19 NLT

MY HOPE _____.

“And we are instructed to turn from godless living and sinful pleasures. We should live in this evil world with wisdom, righteousness, and devotion to God, ¹³ while we look forward with hope to that wonderful day when the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, will be revealed.”

Titus 2:12-13 NLT

MY HOPE _____.

“Now a true widow, a woman who is truly alone in this world, has placed her hope in God. She prays night and day, asking God for his help.” ¹ Timothy 5:5 NLT

MY HOPE _____.

“For we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and your love for all of God’s people, ⁵ which come from your confident hope of what God has reserved for you in heaven. You have had this expectation ever since you first heard the truth of the Good News.” Colossians 1:4-5 NLT

MY HOPE _____.

“Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace. For there is one body and one Spirit, just as you have been called to one glorious hope for the future.” Ephesians 4:3-4 NLT

MY HOPE _____.

“I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.”

Romans 15:13 NLT

FOR DISCUSSION

WHAT SOURCES OTHER THAN CHRIST ARE YOU TEMPTED TO PUT YOUR HOPE IN?

HOW HAS YOUR HOPE IN GOD HELPED YOU RUN YOUR SPIRITUAL RACE WITH ENDURANCE?

WHAT ASPECT OF HOPE DISCUSSED TODAY IS MOST MEANINGFUL TO YOU? WHY?

WHAT WILL YOU DO THIS WEEK TO MAKE SURE THAT YOUR HOPE IN CHRIST REMAINS STRONG?