

“Hope that is Secure”
Faith for Life
Part 5

What gives you hope?

James 5:8 “Brothers and sisters, be patient until the Lord comes again. See how farmers wait for their precious crops to grow. They wait patiently for fall and spring rains. You, too, must be patient. Don’t give up hope.” God’s Words Translation

HOPE is secure in what we know

You can have secure Hope because you know the problem will pass

James 5:10-11 For examples of patience in suffering, dear brothers and sisters, look at the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. ¹¹ We give great honor to those who endure under suffering. For instance, you know about Job, a man of great endurance. You can see how the Lord was kind to him at the end, for the Lord is full of tenderness and mercy.”

Hope looks beyond present problems

2 Corinthians 4:18 *“So we don’t look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever.” NLT*

You can have secure Hope because God uses everything

Romans 8:28 “we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.”

James 1:2-4 “Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. ³ For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. ⁴ So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing.” NLT

Hope comes from keeping your eyes on Jesus!

Hebrews 12:1b-2a "...let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. ² We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus,....