

Hope: The Anchor of God's Promises

“Standing on the Promises of God”

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- A. “Is there any _____?” That’s a question a lot of people are asking today.
- B. Where do we turn when _____ runs dry? Answer: _____.
- C. Anchors have only one purpose—they are designed to _____ the _____.
- D. We need a good anchor because we are a _____ vessel—each of us is carrying an _____ within us.
- E. Our souls separate us from the _____, but unite us with _____.
- F. Our souls need an anchoring point that is _____ than the _____.
- G. Our anchor is set in the very _____ of God.
- H. Nothing and no one can take away our _____, because nothing and no one can take away our _____.
- I. Jonathan McComb _____ to the _____ of God.
- J. Whenever we face tragedy, struggle and loss, there are always many things we _____.
- K. We can’t allow the things we _____ know overshadow or have more power over the things we _____ know.
- L. Jonathan McComb found no _____ answers, but he found _____ answer—God and God’s _____.
- M. What does God want us to do?
1. Jesus encourages us to “always _____ and never lose _____” (Luke 18:1 NCV).
 2. Paul’s prayer points us toward the “God of _____” who will fill us with all joy and peace so that we may “_____ with hope” (Rom. 15:13).
- N. _____ is the only person worthy to be our _____.
- O. Good question: Is what I’m _____ to stronger than what I will _____ through?”
- P. Paul declared: “We have put our _____ in the _____” (1 Tim. 4:10).
- Q. Russell Kelso Carter is a man who _____ in God and His _____.
1. His decision to trust God in the midst of his difficulties gave birth to a hymn that is one of our favorites: “_____ on the _____ of God.”
- R. “Build your life on the promises of God. Since his promises are unbreakable, you hope will be unshakable. The winds will still blow. The rain will still fall. But in the end you will be standing – standing on the promises of God” (Max Lucado, *Unshakable Hope*).

Answer Key: A. hope. B. hope, Hebrews 6:19-20. C. steady, boat. D. valuable, eternal, soul. E. animals, God. F. sturdier, storm. G. throne, room. H. hope, Jesus. I. clung, promises. J. don’t, know. K. don’t, do. L. easy, the, promises. M.1. pray, hope. M.2. hope, overflow. N. Jesus, anchor. O. hooked, go. P. hope, living, God. Q. believed, promises. Q.1. Standing, Promises.