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?
   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).