Hope: The Anchor of God’s Promises

“You Have a Helper Who Empowers You, I Promise!” David Owens
Acts 1:4-8
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A. I hope you are someone who believes in the ________ _________.
B. As Christians we believe there is one _______ in three _________.
C. There are many reasons why the Holy Spirit is harder to pin down and describe, but we must not ___________ or ___________ the Holy Spirit.
D. John devoted a significant amount of space in his _________ to the teachings of Jesus the night before the _________ and a lot of it focused on the Holy Spirit (Jn. 14:15-17, 25-26; 15:26-27; 16:7-8, 13-14).
E. During one of His post-resurrection appearances, Jesus gave His disciples these ____________ and this __________ (Acts 1:4-8).
F. Max Lucado tells the story of the “______” he received from his friend during a _________ race.
G. After Jesus ascended to __________, the Holy Spirit became the primary _________ of the Godhead on _________.
H. Max Lucado uses the acronym “__________” for _________, _________, _________, _________, _________.
I. From the moment the Holy Spirit enters into a Christian, they have access to the very ____________ and ________________ of God. (Eph. 1:13; Acts 2:38; Gal. 5:22-23; 1 Cor. 12:8-11).
J. The Holy Spirit works to _________ the church (Eph. 4:3; 1 Cor. 12:12-13).
K. The Holy Spirit ____________ the church - a short list of the Holy Spirit’s job description includes:
   2. Guiding the believers into all truth (Jn. 16:13).
   3. Revealing the things that are still to come (Jn. 16:13).
   4. Offering prayers of intercession (Rom. 8:26).
   5. Bearing witness they are a child of God (Gal. 4:6-7; Rom. 8:16).
L. The Holy Spirit also makes us _________ (1 Cor. 6:11; Titus 3:4-7).
M. Can you imagine that any of us would _________ the _________ of the Holy Spirit?
N. Are we guilty of trying to make it without the Spirit? (Gal. 3:3)
O. Is it possible for us to be _________ without being _________ with the Holy Spirit?
   (Eph. 5:18; Acts 6:3)
P. If we want to be _________ with the Holy Spirit, we have to make _________.
Q. We must not get in the way of the Spirit’s work - We can _________ the Holy Spirit (Eph. 4:30) by our _________, and we can _________ or extinguish the Spirit (1 Thess. 5:19) by our _________.
R. We must keep in _________ with the Spirit (Gal. 5:25).
S. Assignment - Write: “I have a _________ who _________ me!”

E. instructions, promise. F. push, bike. G. heaven, agent, earth. H. P.U.S.H, power, unity,