

WHERE TO FIND THE HOPE YOU NEED

How God Meets Your Deepest Needs Rick Warren

"May God, <u>the source of hope</u>, fill you with joy and peace through your faith in him. Then you'll overflow with hope." Romans 15:13 (GW)

"And I will hope in <u>your name</u>, for your name is good." Psalm 52:9 (NIV)

Jehovah Shammah = "God is always there!"

BECAUSE GOD IS ALWAYS WITH ME ...

1. HIS PRESENCE IS

"Don't worry, because <u>I am with you</u>. Don't be afraid, because I am your God. I will <u>make you strong</u> and will <u>help you</u>; I will support you." Isaiah 41:10 (NCV)

"I will <u>guide you</u> along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and <u>watch</u> <u>over you</u>." Psalm 32:8 (NLT)

"<u>I have hope</u> when I think of this: The Lord's love never ends; his mercies never stop. They are new every morning." Lamentations 3:21-23 (NCV)

2. HIS PURPOSE IS _____

"We know that God causes all things to <u>work together for good</u> to those who love God, to those who are called <u>according to His purpose.</u>" Romans 8:28 (NASB)

God: *"I have <u>good plans</u> for you, not plans to hurt you. I will give you <u>hope</u> and a good future." Jeremiah 29:11 (NCV)*

"God began doing a good work in you, and I am sure he will <u>continue it until it is</u> <u>finished</u> when Jesus Christ comes again." Philippians 1:6 (NCV)

3. HIS PLACE IS _

"Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me . . . I am going to prepare a place for you." John 14:1-2 (NLT)

"God has <u>reserved for his children</u> the priceless gift of eternal life; it is kept in heaven for you... And God, in his mighty power, will <u>make sure that you get there</u> <u>safely</u> to receive it because you are trusting him ... So be truly glad! There is wonderful joy ahead, even though the going is rough for a while down here."

1 Peter 1:4-6 (TLB)

"He will wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying, nor pain. All of that has gone forever." Revelation 21:4 (TLB)

"Listen to me!... I have carried you <u>since you were born;</u> I have taken care of you from your birth. Even when you are old, I will be the same. Even when your hair has turned gray, I will take care of you. <u>I made you and will take care of you.</u> I will carry you and save you. 'Can you compare me to anyone? No one is equal to me or like me.'" Isaiah 46:3-5 (NCV)

"In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a <u>living hope</u> through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." 1 Peter 1:3 (NCV)

"Those who <u>hope in the LORD</u> will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." Isaiah 40:31 (NIV)

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