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HOME PRAYER

HOPE

OPENING DECLARATION

based on Psalm 118

This is the day the Lord has made!

We will rejoice and be glad in it!

The Lord is our strength and our song; he has become our victory!

You are our God, and we will praise you;

You are our God, and we will exalt you.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good!

His faithful loves endures forever!

OPENING SCRIPTURE

We wait in hope for the Lord;
he is our help and our shield.

In him our hearts rejoice,
for we trust in his holy name.

May your unfailing love be with us, Lord,
even as we put our hope in you.

Psalm 33: 20-22

OPENING REFLECTION ON HOPE

Hope, nonetheless.

Hope despite.

Hope regardless.

Hope still.

Hope where we had ceased to hope.

Hope amid what threatens hope.

Hope with those who feed our hope.

Hope beyond what we had hoped.

Hope that draws us past our limits.

Hope that defies expectations.

Hope that questions what we have known.

Hope that makes a way where there is none.

Hope that takes us past our fear.

Hope that calls us into life.

Hope that holds us beyond death.

Hope that blesses those to come.

WORDS FROM SCRIPTURE

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

1 Peter 1:3-5

SILENCE

These are wonderful words that speak of the hope we have in Jesus. He died for us to take the burden of our sins and mistakes, He rose again from the dead so that we have the inheritance of eternal life – a promise that Peter tells us can never perish, never spoil and never fade. This is the Good News of Jesus! In the silence dwell on the words, wait with the phrase that speaks to you today and know that you are part of this living hope!

WORDS FROM SCRIPTURE

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Jeremiah 29:11

God continues to have a plan for us whoever we are and whatever age we have reached! I wonder what God might be saying to you in this season of your life. He wants you to know that He has a hope for your future.

PRAYER

God of hope and God of peace

God of many names,

Lover of all peoples,

we pray for peace,

in our hearts,

in our homes,

we pray for hope

for our nations,

and in our world,

we pray for hope where there is despair
and peace where there is sorrow and distress

God of hope and God of peace

Hear our prayer for the sake of your son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ

AMEN

CLOSING PRAYER

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15: 13