



# ANCHORED BY HOPE

HEBREWS 6:19-20

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## I. HOPE IS THE CONFIDENT EXPECTATION THAT WHAT GOD HAS PROMISED, HE WILL DO

- *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.'* - 1 Peter 1:3-4

## II. HOPE FUNCTIONS LIKE AN ANCHOR FOR OUR SOULS

### 1. An anchor protects a ship from shipwreck.

- *Timothy, my son, I am giving you this command in keeping with the prophecies once made about you, so that by recalling them you may fight the battle well, holding on to faith and a good conscience, which some have rejected and so have suffered shipwreck with regard to the faith. Among them are Hymenaeus and Alexander...'* - 1 Timothy 1:18-20

### 2. An anchor keeps a ship from drifting.

- *We must pay the most careful attention, therefore, to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away.*  
- Hebrews 2:1

## III. IF HOPE IS OUR ANCHOR, THEN FAITH IS THE CHAIN THAT KEEPS US TETHERED TO OUR HOPE.

### A. The depth of your peace in life will always be determined by the strength of your anchor.

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