



Get Your Hopes Up
Turning Worries Into Prayer
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THE BIG IDEA: Prayer works

HOPEFUL PRAYER REMINDERS IN TRYING TIMES:

I. *THE GOD OF PEACE WILL PROTECT YOU.*

- Don't fret or worry. INSTEAD OF WORRYING, PRAY. Let petitions and praises shape your worries into prayers, letting God know your concerns. Before you know it, a sense of God's wholeness, everything coming together for good, will come and settle you down. It's wonderful what happens when Christ displaces worry at the center of your life. - Philippians 4:6-7 MSG
- Let us HOLD UNSWERVINGLY TO THE HOPE we profess, for he who promised is faithful. - Hebrews 10:23 NIV
- "When face to face with the awful terrors of even a physical calamity, how quickly we realize that our sole HOPE LIES IN HIM Who can save and WHO WILL ALWAYS PROTECT those who turn to Him in every need of soul and body."
- 1918 Sisters of Holy Names

II. *WE CAN DO THIS!*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; STRENGTH FOR TODAY AND BRIGHT HOPE FOR TOMORROW, Blessings all mine, with ten thousand besides! Great is Thy faithfulness...

- God is our refuge and STRENGTH, a very present help in trouble. - David,
- Psalm 46:1 ESV
- "I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation... I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHO STRENGTHENS ME." - Paul,
- Philippians 4:12b-13

III. *GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING YOU NEED.*

- GOD WILL MEET ALL YOUR NEEDS according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. - Philippians 4:19 NIV
- YOU CAN BE SURE that God will take care of everything you need...
- Philippians 4:19 MSG

"Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as you can." - John Wesley