

Faithful Presence in a Fragmented World

Unshakeable Hope in Shaking Times



The Nature of Unshakeable Hope

The Reality of Shaking

We may be tempted to Live in Fear

The Anchor in the Storm

Our Hope is Founded on God's Proven Faithfulness

Unshakeable Hope Is Rooted in Christ's Victory

Unshakeable Hope is Secured by God's Sovereign Control

The Unshakeable Kingdom comes from the Unchanging King

Unshakeable Hope is Guaranteed by God's Ultimate Victory

Unshakeable Hope is Strengthened by God's _____ Power

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen. — Ephesians 3:20–21

He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the LORD 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 40:29–31

Unshakeable Hope Is Born in _____

Unshakeable Hope Is _____ for the Weary

Unshakeable Hope Is Rooted in God's _____, Not Our _____

I remember my affliction and my wandering, the bitterness and the gall. I well remember them, and my soul is downcast within me. Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope: Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. — Lamentations 3:19–23

Unshakeable Hope Points Us _____

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*

Unshakeable Hope Is a _____ —Jesus Christ

To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. — *Colossians 1:27*

What Unshakeable Hope Looks Like _____

Unshakeable Hope _____ How We Live Today

First, hope produces perseverance.

Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us. — *Romans 5:3–5*

Second, hope produces courage.

The LORD is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life— of whom shall I be afraid? — *Psalm 27:1*

Third, hope produces joy even in hardship.

In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. — *1 Peter 1:6–7*

Fourth, hope produces holiness.

Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself, just as he is pure. — *1 John 3:2–3*

How to Maintain Unshakeable Hope in _____ Times

First, saturate yourself with God's Word.

For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. — *Romans 15:4*

Second, fix your eyes on Jesus.

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. — *Hebrews 12:2*

Third, remember God's past faithfulness.

Fourth, stay connected to other believers.

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. — *Hebrews 10:24–25*

Fifth, pray continually.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

— *Philippians 4:6–7*

Sixth, Serve Sacrificially.

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God. — *2 Corinthians 1:3–4*

Seventh, Lift Your Eyes to the End of the Story

How can we _____ as People of the Unshakeable Kingdom

Shift Your Foundation

Practice Gratitude

Look Up, Not Just Around

_____ Forth with Unshakeable Hope