

## Hope Rising Out of the Shackles of Fear

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**Hope** is the \_\_\_\_\_ expectation of what God has \_\_\_\_\_, its strength is in \_\_\_\_\_ faithfulness.

<sup>26</sup> In the same way, **the Spirit helps us in our weakness**. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. <sup>27</sup> And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, **because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God**. Romans 8:26-27, NIV

**Shackle:** I am afraid God doesn't hear my \_\_\_\_\_.

**Hope:** God \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ me in my weakness.

The Holy Spirit lives \_\_\_\_\_ of me.

<sup>28</sup> And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. <sup>29</sup> For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. <sup>30</sup> And those he predestined, he also called; **those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified**. Romans 8:28-30, NIV

**Shackle:** I am afraid my life is going \_\_\_\_\_.

**Hope:** God works for my \_\_\_\_\_ in all situations.

His goal for my life is to bring me \_\_\_\_\_ to heaven.

<sup>31</sup> What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup> He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, **along with him, graciously give us all things?** Romans 8:31-32, NIV

**Shackle:** I afraid of not having \_\_\_\_\_.

**Hope:** Because God has given me \_\_\_\_\_ he will also give me \_\_\_\_\_ else I need on my walk of faith.

<sup>33</sup> Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup> Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. Romans 8:33-34, NIV

**Shackle:** My \_\_\_\_\_ sins will keep me from \_\_\_\_\_ blessing.

**Hope:** Jesus is my biggest \_\_\_\_\_.

He talks to the \_\_\_\_\_ for me.

<sup>35</sup> Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? <sup>36</sup> As it is written: "For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered."

<sup>37</sup> No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup> For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, <sup>39</sup> neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:35-39, NIV

**Shackle:** Negative \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ forces in life will separate me from God.

**Hope:** Jesus has defeated any enemy I will face in my life.

He has made me a \_\_\_\_\_, and so much more!

### MEMORY VERSE

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**My next step:** Jesus has unlocked my shackles of fear, I will lay hold of his certain, trustworthy promises! I will live with hope rising in my life.

What's your next step today?

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