

## Study Guide Notes

**Message:** *Stay Ready*

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**Text:** 1 Peter 3:13-17



Objective: To encourage Christ Followers to remain ready to give a reason for the hope they have in Jesus Christ.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of My Hope – *We put our hope in the Lord. He is our help and our shield. <sup>21</sup> In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name. <sup>22</sup> Let your unfailing love surround us, Lord, for our hope is in you alone.*

- Our hope is not found in possessions, status, or wealth.
- Our hope is found in the promises of God, through the finished work of Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ from Hope – Isaiah 40:31 - *But those who wait on the Lord Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.*

- Circumstances in life can create despair.
- Knowing God's promises and trusting his word gives us supernatural power to persevere through difficult times.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ of my Hope – Hebrews 6:19 - *<sup>17</sup> God also bound himself with an oath, so that those who received the promise could be perfectly **sure** that he would never change his mind. <sup>18</sup> So God has given both his promise and his oath. These two things are unchangeable because it is impossible for God to lie. Therefore, we who have fled to*

*him for refuge can have great confidence as we hold to the hope that lies before us.*

- Our hope is not “wishful” thinking as in hoping you win the lottery.
- Our hope is a confident expectation that God’s promises will be realized in our lives.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ in my Hope – John 10:27-30 - <sup>27</sup> *My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup> I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one can snatch them away from me, <sup>29</sup> for my Father has given them to me, and he is more powerful than anyone else. No one can snatch them from the Father’s hand. <sup>30</sup> The Father and I are one.*”

- Our hope is secure because it is anchored in God’s unchanging promises, not our changing circumstances.
- Because of trials, my faith may get shaken but they cannot break what God has secured.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ my Hope - <sup>16</sup> Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

- Sharing our hope isn’t just about what we say, it’s about how we live.
- When we live with Biblical integrity, our lives become a visible testimony.

**TAKEAWAY:** A hope worth having, is a hope worth sharing. We should all be ready to speak it, live it, and defend it.