



Hope For Today ~ A Study in 1 Peter
Part 2 – Difficult Times

The idea that if you are in the center of God's will, you'll be free from trials, is not biblical. What is biblical is that God wants us to overflow with hope in the midst of our difficult times. Romans 15:13

1 Peter 3:13–17, 4:12–16, 5:10

Keeping our hopes up during difficult times:

1. _____ Up! – Acknowledge you are blessed.
1 Peter 3:14a, 4:14
2. _____ Up! – Let go of fear. 1 Peter 3:14b
3. _____ Up! – Put your trust in Christ as Lord of all.
1 Peter 3:15
4. _____ Up! – Keep a clear conscience. 1 Peter 3:16
5. _____ Up! – Be steadfast, knowing the Lord will strengthen you. 1 Peter 5:10

When we are facing difficult times, people tend to say, "Don't get your hopes up." But God says, "Go ahead and get your hopes up." We can overflow with hope when times are tough if our hope is in the Lord.