



Part 3: My Hope is My Anchor

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We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure.
- Hebrews 6:19a

Question

Do you have an anchor for your soul, firm and secure?

Four Anchor Stories

1. Job

Job's wife: Curse God and die. - Job 2:9

His friend Bildad: Such is the destiny of all who forget God;
so perishes the hope of the godless. - Job 8:13

Job: Though he slay me, yet will I hope in him;
I will surely defend my ways to his face. - Job 13:15

2. Jeremiah

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.

I say to myself, "The Lord is my portion;
therefore, I will wait for him."

The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him,
to the one who seeks him...

- Lamentations 3:22-25

3. Joseph

You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish
what is now being done, the saving of many lives. - Genesis 50:20

4. Horatio Spafford

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll:
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

The Question of Hope

Do you have an anchor for your soul, firm and secure?

Next Steps

The CTK Blessing is one of the ways we bring hope to people in our church, to our community partners, and to the people our partners serve. You can participate in The Blessing through financial giving or by serving in a variety of ways The Blessing makes possible.

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Small Group Questions

- 1) What's your favorite part of the turkey? White or dark meat?
- 2) Where did you see hope this past week?
- 3) Read Hebrews 6 out loud. Verse 19 is the culmination of many thoughts. Where do you see hope throughout the entire chapter?
- 4) Which of the four anchor stories connects with your heart the most? Why?
- 5) How has God anchored your life? Where are his mercies new every morning?
- 6) How can we pray for you right now and throughout the week?