



LAST WORDS

Last Words - Part 3 - A Word of Hope
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Memory Verse:

"It is finished." - John 19:30

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

5 REASONS FOR HOPE FROM ROMANS 8

1) MY SINS ARE FORGIVEN.

1 So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus. 2 And because you belong to him, the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you from the power of sin that leads to death. - Romans 8:1-2

2) GOD HELPS ME IN MY WEAKNESS.

And the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. - Romans 8:26

Each time he said, "My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness." So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me.

- 2 Corinthians 12:9

3) GOD IS WORKING EVERYTHING IN MY LIFE FOR THE GOOD.

And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them. - Romans 8:28

And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns. - Philippians 1:6

4) MY GOD IS FOR ME.

31 If God is for us, who can ever be against us? 33 Who dares accuse us whom God has chosen for his own? No one—for God himself has given us right standing with himself.
- Romans 8:31, 33

5) NOTHING CAN SEPARATE ME FROM THE LOVE OF GOD.

38 And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. 39 No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord. - Romans 8:38-39

• **My struggles have a PURPOSE and my pain has an END.**