The Anchor

Worlds biggest anchor weighs 75 tons! The heaviest anchor chain has links that weigh 500 lbs each!

To be held steady in a storm, a ship needs two things, a big anchor, and a strong chain.

God is our big anchor!

My strong faith is the strong chain that holds me to the Anchor of my soul.

The Marine Corps symbol is the eagle, globe and anchor.

"The shall mount up with wings like eagles"

"The earth is the Lord's"

"We have an anchor of the soul"

1. ANCHOR YOUR THOUGHTS

"Finally, believers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable and worthy of respect, whatever is right and confirmed by God's word, whatever is pure and wholesome, whatever is lovely and brings peace, whatever is admirable and of good repute; if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think continually on these things [center your mind on them, and implant them in your heart]. The things which you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, practice these things [in daily life], and the God [who is the source] of peace and well-being will be with you."

Philippians 4:8-9 AMP

PASTOR CURRY BLAKE WAS TOLD BY THE HOLY SPIRIT TO STOP WATCHING ONE OF HIS FAVORITE TV SHOWS BECAUSE IT WAS WEAKENING HIS FAITH

2. ANCHOR YOUR HOPE

"So it is impossible for God to lie for we know that His promise and His vow will never change! And now we have run into His heart to hide ourselves in His faithfulness. This is where we find His strength and comfort, for He empowers us to seize what has already been established ahead of time—an unshakeable hope! We have this certain hope like a strong, unbreakable anchor holding our souls to God Himself. Our anchor of hope is fastened to the mercy seat which sits in the heavenly realm beyond the sacred threshold," **Hebrews 6:18-19 TPT**

3. ANCHOR YOUR FAITH

"Shout in celebration of praise to the Lord! Everyone who loves the Lord and delights in Him will cherish His words and be blessed beyond expectation.

Their circumstances will never shake them and others will never forget their example. They will not live in fear or dread of what may come, for their hearts are firm, ever secure in their faith. Steady and strong, they will not be afraid, but will calmly face their every foe until they all go down in defeat. Never stingy and always generous to those in need, their lives of influence and honor will never be forgotten, for they were full of good deeds." Psalms 112:1, 6-9 TPT PASTOR'S REACHING FOR THE **ANCHOR!**

"So, my dear brothers and sisters, be strong and immovable. Always work enthusiastically for the Lord, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless."

1 Corinthians 15:58 NLT