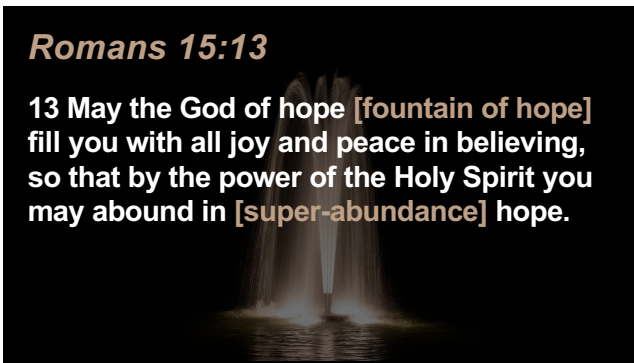
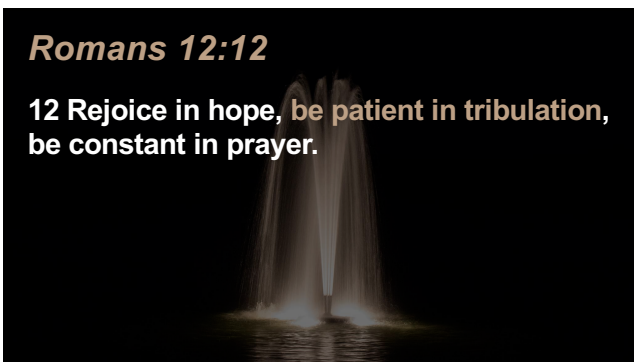




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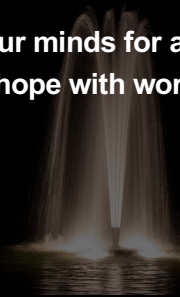
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Secrets to Endurance

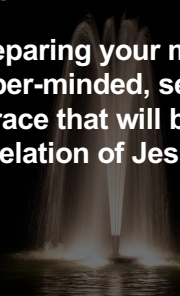
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- 2. Feed your hope with words



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1 Peter 1:13

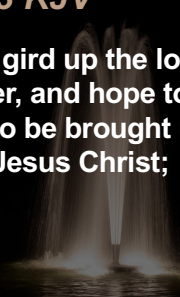
Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.



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1 Peter 1:13 KJV

13 Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ;



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Psalm 18:32 KJV

**32 It is God that girdeth me with strength,
and maketh my way perfect.**

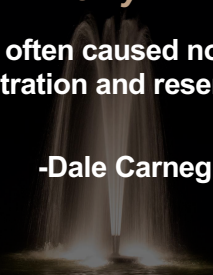


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Fatigue from Worry

**Our fatigue is often caused not by work, but
by worry, frustration and resentment.**

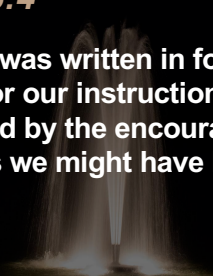
-Dale Carnegie



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Romans 15:4

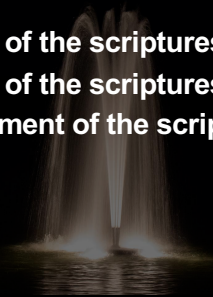
**For whatever was written in former days
was written for our instruction, that by the
endurance and by the encouragement of
the scriptures we might have hope.**



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Feed Hope with Words

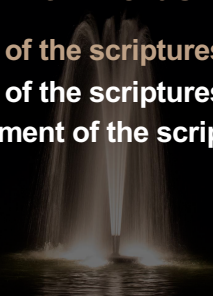
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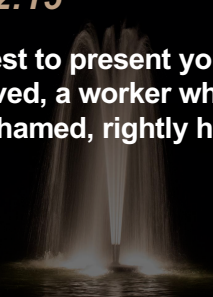
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2 Timothy 2:15

15 Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.



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2 Timothy 3:16

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.

16

2 Timothy 3:10-11

10 You, however, have followed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, 11 my persecutions and sufferings that happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, and at Lystra—which persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me.

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2 Timothy 3:12-13

12 Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, 13 while evil people and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived.

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2 Timothy 3:14-15

14 But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it 15 and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

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Psalm 119:11

I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

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Endurance Is First

The first virtue in a soldier is endurance of fatigue; courage is only the second virtue.

-Napoleon Bonaparte

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1 Thessalonians 5:9-10

8 But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. 9 For God has not destined us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, 10 who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him.

23

What Does the Helmet Protect?

The helmet protects our minds from the potential fatal blows of guilt and shame to cause you to doubt your salvation and your calling.

24

Helmet of Salvation is Secure

Remember that our salvation comes from the Lord and He is on our side. If we commit our lives to Christ, it is impossible for us to lose our battle or our salvation.

The helmet is secure so we can endure

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Jeremiah 15:16

Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart, for I am called by your name, O Lord, God of hosts.

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2 Corinthians 4:16-18

16 So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. 17 For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, 18 as we look not to the things that are seen but to

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Romans 15:13

13 May the God of hope [fountain of hope] fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in [super-abundance] hope.

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Hope Eternal

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