

Radical Hope

SERIES: RADICALIS: DEEPENING YOUR SPIRITUAL ROOTS – Part 5

Isaiah 40:31 *“Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.”*

REASONS FOR HOPE

1st Peter

1. God CHOSE me before I CHOSE Him.

1 Peter 1:2 *“You were chosen according to the purpose of God the Father and were made a holy people by his Spirit...”*

2. God always treats me with MERCY.

1 Peter 1:3a *“All honor to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ; for it is his boundless mercy that God has given us the privilege of being born again.”*

3. God has secured my FUTURE.

1 Peter 1:3b-4 *Now we live with a wonderful expectation, because Jesus Christ rose again from the*

dead. For God has reserved a priceless inheritance for his children. It is kept in heaven for you, pure and undefiled, beyond the reach of change and decay.

4. God's power will PROTECT me.

1 Peter 1:5 *“And God, in his mighty power, will protect you until you receive this salvation, because you are trusting him.”*

5. God is preparing me for ETERNITY.

1 Peter 1:6-7 *“So be glad! There is wonderful joy ahead, even though it is necessary for you to endure many trials for a while. These trials are only to test your faith, to show that it is strong and pure. It is being tested as fire tests and purifies gold—and your faith is far more precious to God than mere gold. So if your faith remains strong after being tried by fiery trials, it will bring you much praise and glory and honor on the day when Jesus Christ is revealed to the whole world.”*

1 Peter 3:15 *“Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.”*