

Chapter 1 : Holding On To Hope Quotes, Quotations & Sayings

Endorsements. In a world where so much attention has been focused on a Christian message of health, wealth, and prosperity, Holding On to Hope is like a beacon of Light, drawing the reader to God and God alone.

Heather Entrekin Every morning, we have a regular dog routine at our house. The alarm rings early and Nash, our Labrador retriever, goes downstairs with Peter for breakfast and a quick run and bark outside. When he sees that I am, he lies down between the bed and the door, back legs splayed in a kind of Superman pose. When I go downstairs, he goes downstairs, waits while I pour a cup of coffee, walks me into my study and lies between the desk and the door. If I refill my coffee cup, he is there. If I put on my walking shoes, he is there. Now Nash is smart dog. He is a retired guide dog and he used to go to Washburn U. Nash was awarded the distinction of honorary Ichabod at Washburn. Nash hopes I will take him for a walk. Every day he wakes up with that hope and he holds on to that hope. It is hope that Isaiah tried to instill into the people of Israel. They long for something they do not have "to be home again. They are far from home, far from free and far from hope. For more than 50 years they have been in exile "displaced, disheartened. By now, some have adapted to the culture of their oppressor. They are blocked from Judah by an impassable desert. It feels like God has abandoned and forgotten them. They lament Isaiah My way is hid from the Lord. They were good buddies, shared a spirit of adventure, had a good little boat, but the journey got long and arduous. Winter came sooner than they expected, it rained, the canned food got old, the engine died, they were dirty, it was boring. This is what life does sometimes. The world becomes a difficult place and Isaiah confronted a discouraged people. He reminds them that God has pulled them through before. God parted waters and stopped chariots to free them from slavery. God provided bread from the sky and water from the rock to get them through the desert, made a way where there was no way. Now, God who walked you through those hard places is about to do a new thing. Jurgen Moltmann tells a story from the Talmud of a rabbi who was considering what questions a Jew would probably have to answer at the last Judgment. What would the Universal Judge ask? First the rabbi thought the obvious things: Were you honest in business? Did you seek wisdom? Did you keep the commandments? Finally a question came into his mind which surprised the rabbi himself. It was the question about the Messiah. Did you keep hoping even when you nearly gave up? Did you endure to the end? Can I hold on to it? Dare we hope that God will do a new thing in us? Consider the church over the years. A beautiful, colonial style church, still active. There was a cross at the front of the sanctuary. There were stained glass windows. There was organ music. There were congregational hymns. Children attended Sunday School. Wine was used for communion. Scripture was read from the King James Version of the Bible. Prayers were offered for missionaries. Offering plates were used to receive tithes and offerings. There was indoor plumbing. The clergy were university-educated. They met in a comfortable church building. Except for the questions about communion wine and educated clergy, all the statements are false. Imagine how many complaints, arguments, disagreements and laments there were among good church folk at the First Baptist Church in America between that day and this day. Isaiah challenged discouraged people to hold on to the hope that in life, in death, in life beyond death, God lives and moves and acts and intercedes and even intrudes among us. Last week, a grieving father spoke the same hope in the face of the death of his son: It is easy to feel powerless, discouraged, overwhelmed, hopeless when we look at this world and the world that could be. But what is beyond human capability and striving is not beyond God, says Isaiah. The Kingdom of God is at hand, says Jesus. Hold on to hope. Nash cannot take himself for a walk in the morning, but by living in hope "which means waiting expectantly, dancing in circles when someone gets near the hook with the leash on it, placing himself in every doorway, he helps to make the walk happen. We put ourselves in the door way when we pray, fast, worship, serve, give or even just want to. Holding on to hope we say: Come to us, Lord, and do a new thing.

Chapter 2 : Holding on to Hope Ministries

In Holding on to Hope: A Pathway through Suffering to the Heart of God, Guthrie leads readers through the dark abyss of pain into a place of hope and healing. In , doctors diagnosed her newborn daughter, Hope, with Zellweger Syndrome, a rare congenital disorder that gave her less than six months to live.

No matter how dark the night, light comes in the morning. But if you lose your hope, what then? Loss of hope can be devastating. How can you hold on without hope? How do you persevere when you have no hope? How do you live your life in a meaningful way without any hope? What is it that you are hoping for? Does that hope still burn bright in your heart, or has the flame of hope been extinguished by years of disappointment and failure? Help us champion truth, freedom, limited government and human dignity. Or that we were just dreaming all along. Why prolong the agony? We expected an answer to our prayers too many times before. We were convinced that the breakthrough was coming this year, over and over again, for decades. We felt sure that our circumstances were about to change, and they never did. It makes me too vulnerable. And if you are His child, He is actively at work for your good. As trite as it sounds, He will never disappoint you. Circumstances may not unfold as we expected. We may experience unimaginable losses and go through severe trials. We may experience disappointment because of mistaken beliefs and expectations. But if you will cast your entire life on the Lord, not only will He see you through, but He will accompany you every step of the way. That is just the nature of our God. There is nothing about Him or in Him that can disappoint. But the very next psalm begins with praise: Eventually your morning will come, as surely as the sun rises and as surely as God is God. He is worthy of your trust. Our Father wanted us to know that even the great biblical heroes fought unbelief and doubt, asking when and if God would ever answer their prayers. Yes, God wanted these verses in the Bible to encourage us, not discourage us. But you should also know that God remains faithful still, and even during the trial, you can experience His love and His hand. And you can grow and mature in the faith all the more. Jesus rose from the dead. The grave could not hold Him. And He rose even though the disciples were too depressed and fearful to believe. When He died, they thought it was the end. Instead, it was the beginning! That fact alone is enough to carry me through, no matter what: Jesus has risen and is alive and sits enthroned and will return. How can I lose hope when I keep my focus on Him? A few days ago, a Christian named Neil posted this on Twitter: Yet, every time I listen to your podcast I am encouraged, because no matter the news, you counter it with the good news, scripture, love and truth. God bless you brother, for helping to give us hope in all circumstances. If I can encourage you to hold on to hope by holding on to the Lord, that will be a great reward. Lean on Him, and You will find Him to be worthy of your confidence. In Him, hope truly springs eternal.

Chapter 3 : Sermon, Isaiah , Holding on to Hope, Dr. Heather Entrekin,Sermon

Holding on to Hope Ministries is committed to informing the community about the nature and consequences of abuse. HOHM shares with schools, community organizations, and churches encouraging survivors to tell their story in some way.

Who is that person, and what memories do you want to share about them? You may know a child or an adult who is grieving the loss of a loved one. You may be holding on to HOPE in honor of them. You may know a group or an organization that works to support grieving children. You might want to hold on to HOPE in support of them. Who is this organization, and what do they do to make you proud of their work? Or you individually or as a particular group may simply want to hold on to HOPE in support of all grieving children and send out HOPE from yourself, your family or your group. Who are you, and what would you like to say to grieving kids? Although it can seem as if the intense pain will never go away, it can ease over time. No one can bring back the person who has died. We can show them we care. Grieving children can hold on to our support, our care. Grieving children can hold on to hope. After writing or drawing your message, have a picture taken of you and HOPE and share your picture online with grieving kids throughout the world. For details on how to upload your photo, see Instructions for Sharing HOPE below The goal is to have as many pictures of as many different people in as many different places as possible "Holding On To HOPE" as a message to grieving children everywhere that they are not alone. And you can continue to spread HOPE beyond that. You can send HOPE either electronically or in a paper version, whatever is easier for you. Take a photo, share it, and let others know why this cause is important to you. Take a photo of you holding on to HOPE. Write a message In memory of€, In honor of€, In support of€, From€, or any other message that you want to share.

Chapter 4 : Holding Hope - Wikipedia

Holding On to Hope offers an uplifting perspective, not only for those experiencing monumental loss, but for anyone going through difficulty and failure. (Includes an 8-week study on the book of Job for readers who want to dig deeper into what the Bible says about dealing with suffering and grief.).

The damage goes unreported and the broken must live in a world of shame and silence. Abuse leads to dangerous behaviors including substance abuse, domestic violence, and criminal behavior. Abuse not only affects the victim, but it reaches into families and society with damaging effects that go untold and unhealed. Abuse is so dirty and dark it remains in the shadows of everyday life where the wounded sense no feeling of hope. The first step to healing is to tell your story. The fear of disclosure, the danger of telling someone untrustworthy. The shame is too overwhelming. Holding on to Hope Ministries is committed to informing the community about the nature and consequences of abuse. HOHM shares with schools, community organizations, and churches encouraging survivors to tell their story in some way. You can start the healing process today right here. Shame from sexual abuse destroys souls Internet pornography Sign up your school or youth group today for this compelling program. There are million pornographic web pages and 68 million daily pornographic search engine requests. They said they were influenced by pornography on the Internet. Photos of the girls were downloaded and distributed at their school. Holding on to Hope Ministries will come to your school, church, or community group with an informative program sharing the dangers of this growing plague. The consequences to children and adults are identical to those of sexual abuse and should not be ignored. There is hope for rescue from this trap. Call us today for information. Father son pizza night Holding onto Hope is about the devastation of sexual abuse. It is destroying the hope for which our Lord came. There is a very large elephant in the room that my friend John Fort has addressed most effectively in his book, Accountability; Integrity through Relationship. The issue; Internet Pornography. No generation in the history of the human race has ever faced anything like 21st Century online pornography. The effect of pornography use has changed, especially on children. This teaches children that sex and violence go together.

Chapter 5 : Bethel Music - Anchor Lyrics | MetroLyrics

When people place hope in people I notice even more broken dreams I know that time is so short, there's something in store, a home I've never seen In this storm, o in this storm.

Chapter 6 : Holding onto Hope: Welcome

"Hope deferred makes the heart sick," (Proverbs). Few among us are unfamiliar with the struggle to hold on to hope after a deep disappointment. Year after year, what was once a buoy can feel more like a burden.

Chapter 7 : Holding Onto Hope Quotes, Quotations & Sayings

Holding On To Hope offers an uplifting perspective, not only for those experiencing monumental loss but also for anyone going through difficulty and failure. Guthrie's story of losing her daughter is woven beautifully throughout, adding richness and credibility to her words.

Chapter 8 : Children's Grief Awareness Day #CGADHOPE

Holding On to Hope Lyrics: People i know around me float past with the debris / Saying they don't mind, such is life, as they float on down the street / I heard the worst is to come, i heard the.

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Holding on to hope when life seems hopeless may be the hardest thing you'll ever do and the most important. My friend Cherie Burbach sent me her book of poems, and this one sentence inspired me to write this article about staying hopeful.