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#### \*Finding Hope Daily -

- \*Everyone needs a daily dose of HOPE
- \*Everyone needs to know they are loved . . unconditionally

- \*The Promises of God, Lesson 2: never alone, always loved
  - 1. God will <u>never leave</u> you or forsake you
  - 2. Nothing can <u>separate</u> you from God's love

#### \*Memory Verse: 2 Peter 1.4

\*Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.

\*2 Peter 1.4, NIV

# \*Promise #1:

\*5 The LORD will deliver them to you, and you must do to them all that I have commanded you. <sup>6</sup> Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you."

\*7 Then Moses summoned Joshua and said to him in the presence of all Israel, "Be strong and courageous, for you must go with this people into the land that the LORD swore to their ancestors to give them, and you must divide it among them as their inheritance.

\*8 The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged."

\*Deuteronomy 31

## \*The situation:

- \*The children of Israel has just ended 40 years in the wilderness
- \*An entire generation had died
- \*Moses was done Joshua the new leader
- \*Had to conquer strong enemies to possess the land

# \*Facing your problems:

- \*Are you <u>discouraged</u> from life's journey?
- \*Are you dealing with <u>changes</u> in your life's situation?
- \*Are you facing strong <u>spiritual</u> <u>enemies?</u>

#### \*Then this promise is for you:

- \*5 Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said,
- \* "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.
  - \*Hebrews 13

\*Don't be obsessed with getting more material things. Be relaxed with what you have. Since God assured us, "I'll never let you down, never walk off and leave you," we can boldly quote, God is there, ready to help; I'm fearless no matter what. Who or what can get to me?

<sup>\*</sup>The Message

# \*Promise #2:

- \* Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?
- \*Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? <sup>36</sup> As it is written:
- \*"For your sake we face death all day long;
  - we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered."

\*37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup> For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers,

\*39 neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

\*Romans 8, NIV

\*Nothing can take you away from God's unstoppable, unchanging, powerful love for you!

\*You are loved!

#### \*Feed on Truth -God's Promises

- \*Having a good day?
- \*God loves you!
- \*Having a bad day?
- \*God still loves you!

### \*Because God loves you:

\*Do not be anxious or worried about anything, but in everything [every circumstance and situation] by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, continue to make your [specific] requests known to God. And the peace of God [that peace which reassures the heart, that peace] which transcends all understanding, [that peace which] stands guard over your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus [is yours].

\*Philippians 4:6-7 AMP

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