

## Surviving Life

“What to Remember When Discouraged” (3)

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Text: 1 Peter 1:3-12

Our hope in Christ stabilizes us in the storms of life; but unlike an anchor, our hope in Jesus moves us upwards and forward, it does not hold us back.

**Q.** - WHAT TO REMEMBER WHEN DISCOURAGED?

1. You've Been Given a H that

C Be Taken Away – v.3-5

Key verse: “<sup>3</sup>*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to His great mercy, He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead...*”

Cross References: Titus 3:5; John 10:28-29; Romans 8:38-39...

2. The E You Encounter

are N P or Long-Term –

v.6-7

“<sup>6</sup>*In this* (this inheritance, this new birth into a living hope) *you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials,* <sup>7</sup>*so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.*”

Cross Reference: Jeremiah 29:11...

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3. You Live On the B of the

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of Christ Jesus – v.8-9

“<sup>8</sup>*Though you have not seen Him, you love Him. Though you do not now see Him, you believe in Him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory,* <sup>9</sup>*obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.*”

*He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock that shadows a dry, thirsty land; He hideth my life in the depths of His love, and covers me there with His hand, and covers me there with His hand. (Chorus)  
(HE HIDETH MY SOUL – Fanny Crosby)*

