You have been my hope, O Sovereign LORD . . . I will always have hope; I will praise you more and more (Psalm 71:5, 14, NIV)

Hope Grows

As life becomes more difficult, our hope grows. It gets stronger in adversity.

As we spend more of life turned toward God, our hope grows. As we know Him better, as we trust Him more and more, faith begins to penetrate the mysteries of God. We find in Him a beauty that infinitely surpasses not only everything on earth, but the glory of all the angels and perfected souls in heaven.

In the light of His overwhelming beauty, our hope increases and strengthens. It is nurtured by the greatness of the good it longs to enjoy. In fact, as we hope in God, we begin to taste the goodness of the One we so deeply desire.

Hymn: We Have a Hope

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