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1. Believing is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. My life experiences will \_\_\_\_\_.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ naturally push me toward \_\_\_\_\_.
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3. In my world hardships \_\_\_\_\_.

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4. I must not let circumstances \_\_\_\_\_ my faith and hope.
 

Others are the seed thrown among the rocks. Those people hear the word and receive it with joy and enthusiasm; <sup>17</sup> but without deep roots, doubt, trouble, or persecution instantly withers their faith. **Mark 6:16, 17** (VOICE)

5. I must use the certainty of God's promises \_\_\_\_\_ my hope
 

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You suffered ... because you knew that you yourselves had better and lasting things waiting for you. <sup>35</sup> So do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded. **Hebrews 10:34a-35** (NLT)

- \_\_\_\_\_ I put my hope, is \_\_\_\_\_ I will live for.

### 3 VITAL ISSUES THAT ARE DETERMINED BY WHERE MY HOPE LIES:

1. Where I place my hope determines my \_\_\_\_\_ in this world.

Yes, God raised Jesus to life! And since God's Spirit of Resurrection lives in you, he will also raise your dying body to life by the same Spirit that breathes life into you! **Romans 8:11** (TPT)

- Placing my hope in something \_\_\_\_\_ of this live gives me the ability to endure the difficult things \_\_\_\_\_ this life.

Patient endurance is what you need now, so that you will continue... Then you will receive all He has promised. **Hebrews 10:36** (NLT)

2. Where I place my hope determines \_\_\_\_\_ in this this world

For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. <sup>20</sup> For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope <sup>21</sup> that<sup>[a]</sup> the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God. **Romans 8:11** (TPT)

- If in the right place, I engage with "\_\_\_\_\_."
- If not in the wrong place, I engage with "\_\_\_\_\_."

I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have peace and confidence. In the world you have tribulation and trials and distresses and frustration; but be of good cheer [take courage; be confident, certain, undaunted]! For I have overcome the world. **John 16:33** (AMPC)

3. Where I place my hope determines \_\_\_\_\_ .for.

Now stay focused on Jesus, who designed and perfected our faith. He endured the cross and ignored the shame of that death because He focused on the joy that was set before Him... **Hebrews 12:2a** (VOICE)

Good teacher, what deed can I do to assure myself eternal life? <sup>17</sup> (Jesus) ...obey the Commandments. <sup>18</sup> Which Commandments in particular? Well, to begin with, do not murder, do not commit adultery, do not steal, do not give false testimony, <sup>19</sup> honor your father and mother, and love your neighbor as yourself. <sup>[a]</sup> <sup>20</sup> I've kept those Commandments faithfully. What else do I need to do? <sup>21</sup> ... go and sell all your possessions and give all your money to the poor; then you will have treasure in heaven. And then come, follow Me. <sup>22</sup> The young man went away sad because he was very wealthy... **Matthew 19:17-22** (VOICE)

You just told that man to leave everything and follow You. Well, all of us have done just that. So what should we be expecting? <sup>28</sup> I tell you this. When creation is consummated and all things are renewed, when the Son of Man sits on His throne in glory, you who have followed Me will also sit on thrones. <sup>29</sup> anyone who sacrifices home, family, fields--whatever--because of me will get it all back a hundred times over, not to mention the considerable bonus of eternal life. **Matthew 19:27--27** (MP)