

HOPE HAS A ROPE
Through The Eyes Of A Lion – Part 3
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"Ne plus ultra" means: "nothing more beyond."

We are anchored to Jesus.

Hebrews 6:19-20a (NKJV) *"This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which enters the Presence behind the veil,²⁰ where the forerunner has entered for us, even Jesus, having become High Priest forever."*

1 Corinthians 3:16 (NCV) *"Don't you know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you?"*

We are anchored to Jesus in heaven.

John 14:25-27 (NKJV) *"These things I have spoken to you while being present with you.²⁶ But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.²⁷ Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."*

John 16:7 (NKJV) *"Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you."*

The rope is the Holy Spirit our Helper.

Ephesians 5:18 (NKJV) *"And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit."*

5 WAYS to get the SLACK out of your LINE...

1. Remember heaven is nearer than it seems.

Mark 1:15 (NIV) *" 'The time has come,' He said. 'The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!' "*

Acts 7:55 (NKJV) *“But he, being full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God.”*

Luke 15:10 (NKJV) *“Likewise, I say to you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”*

2. Remember to illuminate your heart with truth.

Psalms 27:13-14 (NKJV) *“I would have lost heart, unless I had believed that I would see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. ¹⁴ Wait on the Lord; Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart; wait, I say, on the Lord!”*

Belief is the antidote to losing heart.

Philippians 4:13 (NCV) *“I can do all things through Christ, because He gives me strength.”*

Job 1:21b (NKJV) *“The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; Blessed be the name of the Lord.”*

3. Remember to assemble with God's people.

Psalms 92:13 (NKJV) *“Those who are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God.”*

Matthew 18:20 (NIV) *“For where two or three gather in My name, there am I with them.”*

Luke 12:34 (NIV) *“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”*

4. Remember to hold on.

Job 13:15 (NKJV) *“Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him. Even so, I will defend my own ways before Him.”*

5. Remember to cue the eagle.

Isaiah 40:30-31 (NIV) *“Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; ³¹ but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.”*

Psalms 73:26 (NIV) *“My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.”*