

“The Hope for Change”

Breathe :: Part 2

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Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Matthew 5:4

When Change Seems Hopeless:

1) Remember God _____

Hope is gone once God is forgotten. Job 8:13 (GN)

When doubts filled my mind, your comfort gave me renewed hope and cheer. Psalm 94:19 (NLT)

2) Remember God _____

This I call to mind and therefore I have hope; Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning... Lamentations 3:21-23

I have loved you with an everlasting love... Jeremiah 31:3

The Lord is like a father to his children, tender and compassionate. For he understands how weak we are; he knows we are only dust.

Psalms 103:13-14 (NLT)

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8

3) Remember God _____

You keep track of all my sorrows. You have collected all my tears in your bottle. Psalm 56:8 (NLT)

...You saw my affliction and knew the anguish of my soul. Psalm 31:7

4) Remember God _____

What is impossible for people is possible with God. Luke 18:27 (NLT)

When everything was hopeless, Abraham believed anyway, deciding to live not on the basis of what he couldn't do but on what God said He would do. Romans 4:18a (Msg)

For God is at work within you, giving you the will and the power to achieve His purpose. Philippians 2:13 (Phillips)

For God did not give a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, love and self-discipline. 2 Timothy 1:7

Step 1

Realize I'm not God. I admit that I'm powerless to control my tendency to do what I know is wrong and that my life is unmanageable.

Step 2

Earnestly believe that God exists; that I matter to Him, and that He has the power to help me recover.

Step 3

I consciously choose to commit my life and will to Jesus Christ's care and control.