



The anchor

AT A GLANCE



Bible

Hebrews 6:18–19



Topic

Hope that holds



Takeaway

Christian hope is more than optimism



10–15 minutes



Object: an anchor or a picture of an anchor



Preparation: 10 min



indoors or by the fire



Make it personal: In two sentences, share something you have experienced yourself on the topic “Hope that holds”. Real stories stick best.



How the devotion works

2 min

Opening

Show the anchor. Ask: What does a ship need an anchor for – in the harbour or in a storm?

3 min

Bible text

Read Hebrews 6:18–19: “We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure.” It is grounded in God’s promises, which do not waver.

5 min

Thought

An anchor does not stop the storm, but it stops the ship from drifting away. Christian hope is not “it’ll be fine”, but trust that God keeps his promises – even when the news is gloomy, the future uncertain or there is a storm in your own life. Anyone anchored like this can endure the storm without losing their hold.

5 min

Conversation

Where are you feeling a storm right now – and what is your hope fastened to?



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Prayer to read aloud

God, you are faithful and keep your promises. Be the anchor of my soul when there is a storm in my life. Let me live from your hope. Amen.



To think further

- What is the difference between optimism and hope?
- Who could you pass on hope to this week?



For leaders

- Leave room for doubts and critical questions – an honest conversation matters more than a quick answer.
- As a leader, feel free to share a personal experience.
- With heavy topics, keep an eye on who is struggling and be available afterwards.



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