

How Long, Oh Lord?

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1. God is in the business of hope.

Romans 15:13 *May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

2. Hopelessness is almost impossible to define or describe.

Psalm 13:1-2

*How long, Lord? Will you forget me forever?
How long will you hide your face from me?
How long must I wrestle with my thoughts
and day after day have sorrow in my heart?
How long will my enemy triumph over me?*

3. The Devil isn't picky about who he attacks.

1 Peter 5:8 *Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.*

1 John 4:4 *You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.*

4. When you tell your story - you are telling His story.

1 Peter 3:15b *If someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it.*