

A Marriage Minute™

A simple help to make your marriage just a little better this week.



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But love always hopes. It’s always anchored in the promises of God -the promises we believed when we said “I do.” That is our anchor. That’s what will keep us steady and focused, not on the stormy seas, but on the calm beyond the horizon. God’s promises are still good. That’s why we can hope, and why that hope will not disappoint us if we will persevere. No matter how long the stormy night, the sun will still rise, and God’s promises are still good. That is the anchor for my soul. That’s why real love always hopes.

Questions for the both of us: What were the hopes and dreams we had when we were first married? What will our marriage and family look like when these hopes become reality?

Prayer for both of us: Lord, help us to continue to stay anchored and unmoved in our faith to see your promises become reality. Help us to continue to place our hopes in your faithful promises.

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