



# Walking in Hope

# Living in Glory

Our ARISE principles are partly inspired by Isaiah 60:1-3 "Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you. See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the LORD rises upon you and his glory appears over you. Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn". In this passage Isaiah is looking ahead with HOPE to a time when the GLORY of the God would be revealed.

Hope in the Bible has three main elements - a longing for something good in the future; what it is in the future that we long for; and the basis for thinking that what we long for may be fulfilled (the character, actions and promises of God).

The most common use of the word glory in the Bible is to describe the splendour, holiness and majesty of God. Glory, in this sense, it is often associated with God's presence being known and experienced in a tangible way.

In this reading plan we are going to start by reading about people in the Bible that are walking in hope, showing us what it looks like when hope starts to shape a person's actions, praying and outlook. We will then look at the many different aspects of the Glory of God. As we do, let's think and pray about how this then shapes what we hope for and expect to see in our lives and communities.



## WALKING IN HOPE

Day 1	Hope sees the impossible Abraham (Genesis 12:1-9 & 15)
Day 2	Hope fulfilled Sarah (Genesis 21:1-7)
Day 3	Hope overcomes resentment Hannah (1 Samuel 1 – 2:11)
Day 4	Hope has friends Esther and Mordecai (Esther 4)
Day 5	Hope waits and anticipates David (Psalm 38)
Day 6	Hope does not stop believing (Mark 5:24-34)
Day 7	Hope lifts us up (Isaiah 41)
Day 8	Hope speaks above the crowd (Matthew 20:29-34)
Day 9	Hope calls out and commissions Gideon (Judges 6)
Day 10	Hope motivates The Shunamite (2 Kings 4:8-37)
Day 11	Hope hangs in there Anna and Simeon (Luke 2:22-40)
Day 12	Hope Restored John the Baptist (Matthew 11:1-19)
Day 13	Hope from the muddles Peter (John 21:15-25)
Day 14	Hope in the midst of difficulty Elijah (1 Kings 19)
Day 15	Hope in the midst of doubt Thomas (Matthew 24:1-12)
Day 16	Hope resurrected Mary and Martha (John 11:1-43)
Day 17	Hope for healing (Mark 9:14-29)
Day 18	Hope for the future Jeremiah (Jeremiah 29:1-24)
Day 19	Hope after falling (John 8:1-11)
Day 20	Hope's Heroes Hebrews 11
Day 21	Hope arrests Paul (Acts 9:1-19)
Day 22	Hope changes Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10)
Day 23	Hope restored Job (Job 42)
Day 24	Hope . . . Just Hope! Stephen (Acts 7)
Day 25	Hope . . . whatever the outcome (Daniel 3)
Day 26	Hope in Jesus (Matthew 8:1-13)
Day 27	Hope releases (Romans 16)
Day 28	Hope of Heaven (Revelation 21)
Day 29	Living Hope (1 Peter 1:1-11)
Day 30	Eternal Hope (1 John 5:13-14)
Day 31	Hope for creation (Colossians 1:15-23)

## LIVING IN GLORY

Day 32	Jesus – the radiance of God's glory (Hebrews 1)
Day 33	Jesus – displays his glory (John 1:1-14)
Day 34	Increasing glory (2 Corinthians 3:7-18)
Day 35	His glory is our aim (Romans 3:21-31)
Day 36	All for His glory (1 Corinthians 10)
Day 37	Declaring His glory (1 Chronicles 16)
Day 38	He gets all the glory (2 Chronicles 29:10-20)
Day 39	Glorify God in your body (1 Corinthians 6:12-20)
Day 40	Displaying his glory (2 Corinthians 4:1-18)
Day 41	... the hope of glory (Colossians 1:24-2:5)
Day 42	... for the praise of His glory (Ephesians 1:3-14)
Day 43	To Him be the glory (Ephesians 3:14-21)
Day 44	Show me your glory (Exodus 33:12-23)
Day 45	... the knowledge of the glory of God (Habakkuk 2&3)
Day 46	Glory everywhere (Isaiah 6)
Day 47	Precious glory (Isaiah 42:1-9)
Day 48	Created for glory (Isaiah 43:1-13)
Day 49	Protecting glory (Isaiah 58)
Day 50	Believe and see the glory (John 11:1-44)
Day 51	Jesus will come in glory (Matthew 24:1-35)
Day 52	Fruitful for His glory (Philippians 1:3-11)
Day 53	Glory filled words (Philippians 2:1-18)
Day 54	His Glorious name (Psalm 72)
Day 55	Heavenly glory (Psalm 8)
Day 56	Present sufferings and future glory (Romans 8:18-39)
Day 57	Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1-13)
Day 58	Behold His glory (Revelation 1)
Day 59	Worthy to receive glory (Revelation 4)
Day 60	Future glory (Revelation 21)
Day 61	Land of HOPE and GLORY (Isaiah 59:21-60:22)



A

## **Ambitious for the Kingdom**

### ***Seeing like Jesus***

For us all to have a vision for all things everywhere to be shaped and influenced by the crucified, resurrected and ascended Lord Jesus Christ and to be seeking to see that fulfilled

R

## **Restored Identity**

### ***Being like Jesus***

For us all to have a relationship with God (through Christ) and fully grasp our true identity, and authority in the world, as children of the living God

I

## **Inside out Living**

### ***Free like Jesus***

For us all to be seeking to live free from the negative influence of the world, the flesh and the devil, and for the primary influence in our lives to be our relationship with our Heavenly Father (our restored identity)

S

## **Servants of All**

### ***Loving like Jesus***

For us all to humbly and sacrificially serve people, not seeing ourselves as better than others and always seeking to love the person that is before us

E

## **Empowered by the Spirit**

### ***Living like Jesus***

For us all to be knowing and growing in our awareness, experience, power and influence of the Holy Spirit, and what He wants to do in us and through us