

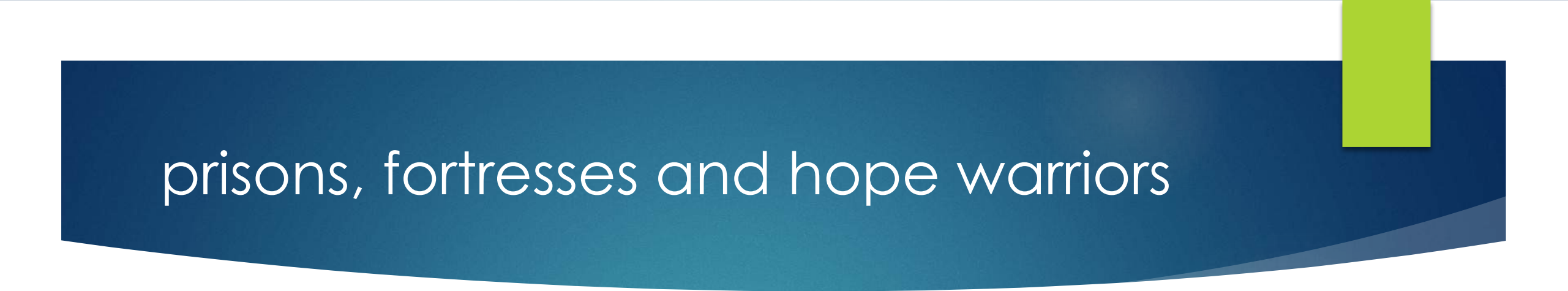
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Zechariah 9: 11-12

**As for you, because of the blood
of my covenant with you,
I will free your prisoners from
the waterless pit.**

**12 Return to your fortress, you
prisoners of hope;**

**even now I announce that I will
restore twice as much to you.**



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**Enemy prisons – fear, anger,
inferiority, self-reliance,
depression, judgement,
rejection, false comfort,
addiction, hopelessness.**

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**Great news! Jesus sets the
prisoners free.**

Luke 4:18

**The Spirit of the Lord is on me...
He has sent me to proclaim
freedom for the prisoners...
to set the oppressed free**

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**God's fortresses – hope,
peace, faith, his love,
joy, generosity.**

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Romans 15:13

I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.

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Francis Frangipane

‘If there is any area of your life that does not glisten with hope then you are believing a lie and that area is a stronghold of the devil in your life.’

Steve Backlund

‘Hopelessness about a problem is a bigger problem than the problem.’

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James 5:16

**Confess your sins to each other
and pray for each other so that
you may be healed. The earnest
prayer of a righteous person has
great power and produces
wonderful results.**

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2 Corinthians 10:4
We use God's mighty weapons,
not worldly weapons, to knock
down the strongholds of human
reasoning and to destroy false
arguments.

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**Not hoping for the best but
putting our hope confidently
in God**

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Because of Jesus, you are good news to every hopeless person you know.

- **God is your fortress of hope – be his prisoner!**
- **Pray**
- **Journey with God to root out hopelessness in your own life**
- **Be a warrior for hope and a carrier of hope in Jesus for those around you**

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Thank you, Jesus, for being my hope in every hopeless place in my life.

Thank you, Jesus, that you living in me means I am good news to everyone in my life who feels hopeless.

Thank you, Father God, that you are more than willing to answer Paul's prayer to fill me completely with joy and peace because I trust in you, now, today, right here.

Thank you, Holy Spirit that by your power I am a place on the earth where confident hope overflows.