

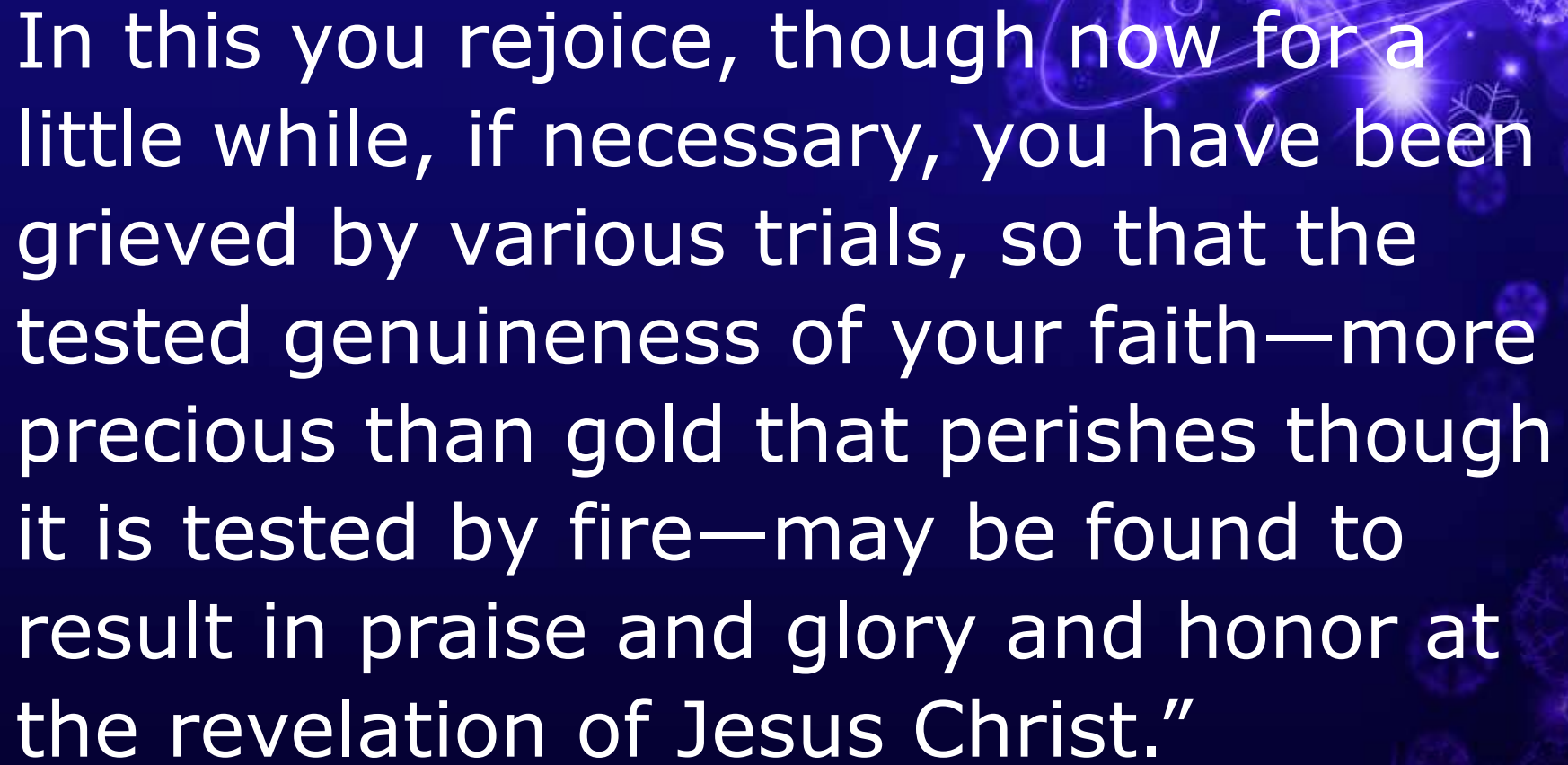


# The Power of Hope

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## 1 Peter 1:3-6

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God’s power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.



In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.”



Isaiah 40:31

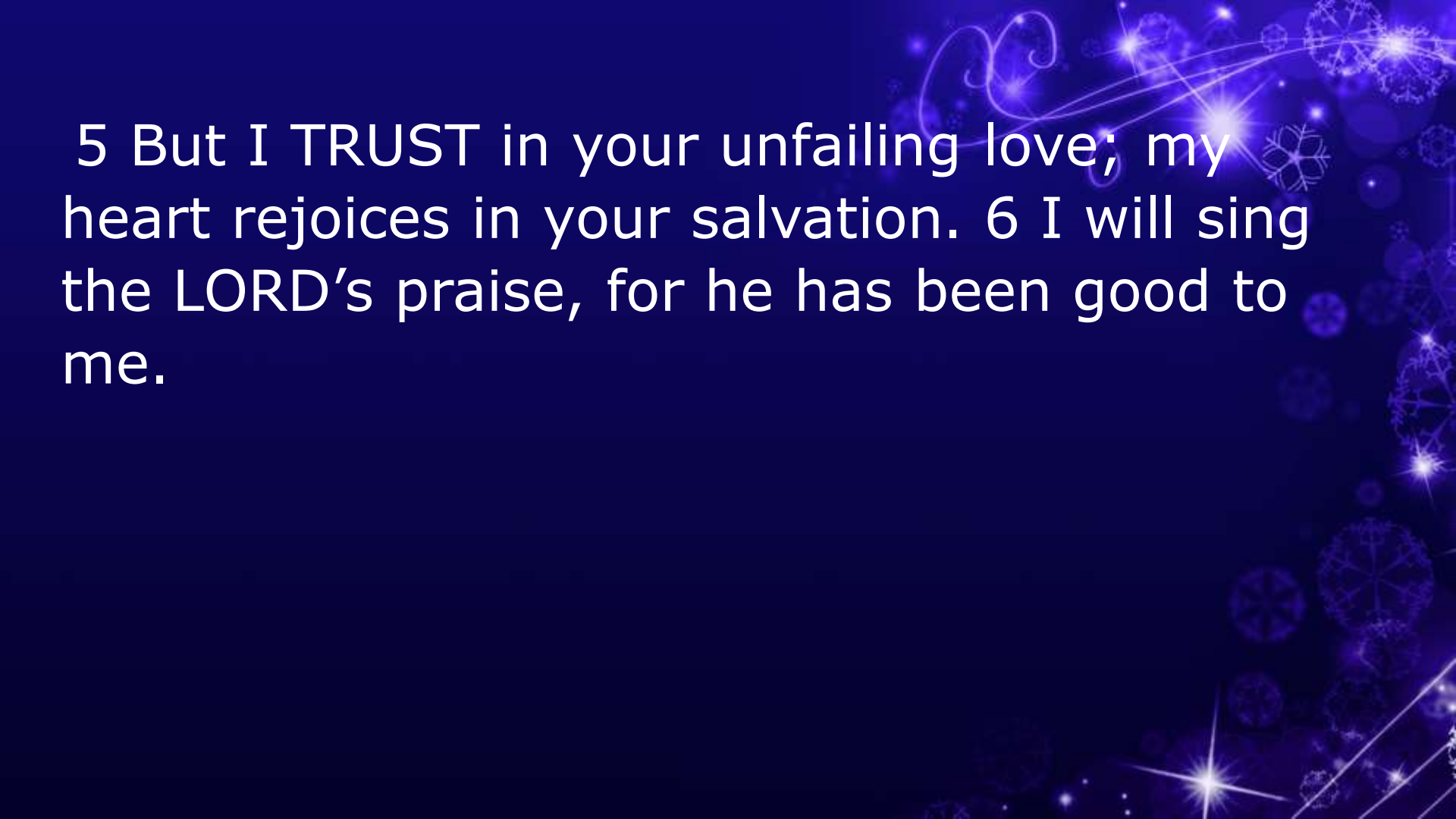
But those who hope in the Lord will  
renew their strength. They will soar on  
wings like eagles; they will run and not  
grow weary, they will walk and not faint!



**Hope Lifts Us**

## Psalm 13

1 How long, LORD? Will you forget me forever?  
How long will you hide your face from me? 2 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 Look on me and  
answer, LORD my God. Give light to my eyes, or I  
will sleep in death, 4 and my enemy will say, "I  
have overcome him," and my foes will rejoice  
when I fall.



5 But I TRUST in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation. 6 I will sing the LORD's praise, for he has been good to me.



**Hope Points Us**





## Psalm 42:11

Why my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.



Isaiah 26:3

You keep him in perfect peace whose  
mind is stayed on you,  
because he trusts you.

**Hope Gets Us Moving**



# 1 Peter 1

Let your faith be genuine, so that when it is tested by fire, it may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus is revealed.”

## Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all Joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in Hope.