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Because God is Loyal and Faithful

Hebrews 10:23 – Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful. (NIV)

This is the confession of our Hope. We do not have to worry or fret like those who do not know our God. Paul reminds us as he did the church in Thessalonica in 1 Thess. 4:13-18 - Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. 14 For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. 15 According to the Lord's word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. 16 For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so, we will be with the Lord forever. 18 Therefore encourage one another with these words. (NIV)

We can and should find such hope and faith in our Father. Jer. 29:11 reminds us of this: For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. (NIV) This is how we are to live as Christians. Let us walk in the light of His faithfulness today.

Dear Lord, we trust You because Your plans for us are good. You are good. You will always be. Thank You Father, in Jesus name, AMEN