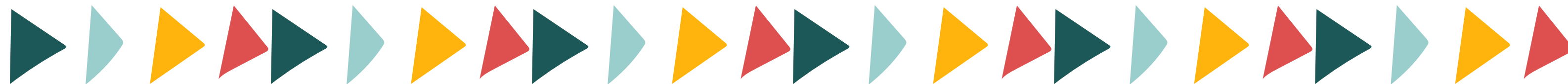


# Encouraging Verses of Hope- Based on God's Character



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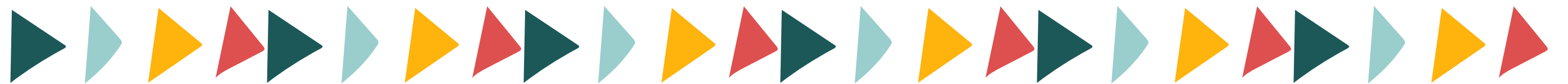
**“Fear not, for I have redeemed you;  
I have called you by name, you are mine.  
When you pass through the waters, I will be with  
you;  
and through the rivers,  
they shall not overwhelm you;  
when you walk through fire you shall not be  
burned,  
and the flame shall not consume you.  
For I am the Lord your God,  
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior...  
Because you are precious in my eyes, and honored,  
and I love you....**

**Isaiah 43:1b-4a ESV**



**Be strong and courageous.  
Do not fear or be in dread of them,  
for it is the Lord your God  
who goes with you.  
He will not leave you or forsake you.**

**Deuteronomy 31:6 ESV**



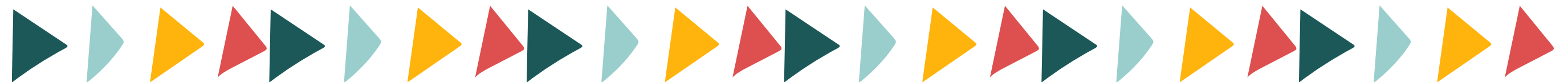
Now may the God of peace  
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,  
the great shepherd of the sheep,  
by the blood of the eternal covenant,  
equip you with everything good  
that you may do his will,  
working in us that which is pleasing in his sight,  
through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever  
and ever. Amen.

Hebrews 13:20-21 ESV



Have you not known? Have you not heard?  
The Lord is the everlasting God,  
the Creator of the ends of the earth.  
He does not faint or grow weary;  
his understanding is unsearchable.  
He gives power to the faint,  
and to him who has no might he increases strength.  
Even youths shall faint and be weary,  
and young men shall fall exhausted;  
but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;  
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;  
they shall run and not be weary;  
they shall walk and not faint.

Isaiah 40:28-31 ESV



**Therefore, brothers,  
since we have confidence to enter the holy places  
by the blood of Jesus,  
by the new and living way that he opened for us  
through the curtain, that is, through his flesh,  
and since we have a great priest over the house of God,  
let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith,  
with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and  
our bodies washed with pure water.  
Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering,  
for he who promised is faithful.**

**Hebrews 10:19-23 ESV**



Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life.  
Whoever believes in me, though he die,  
yet shall he live,  
and everyone who lives and believes in me  
shall never die.  
Do you believe this?

John 11:25-26 ESV

