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»Hope«



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We Christians are born of the resurrection,
of the overwhelming experience that the One who died lives,
that life triumphs.
Everything takes on a new meaning and a hope that can no longer be diminished.

We Christians are born out of the experience that love overcomes everything,
that God's love carries us through death.
Every encounter with the Risen One becomes a step into the fullness of life, into the future.
Nothing of the heaviness is denied, nothing of the past is taken back, everything is given value and meaning.
All words and deeds take on a new weight since the One who died was raised to new life.
We are set in motion.
We have a future.

»It seems like yesterday, and yet it's tomorrow. People often say "wait and hope" . . .but hope is above all the virtue of
movement and the engine of change: It's the tension that brings together memory and utopia to truly build the dreams that

await us. And if a dream fades, we need to go back and dream it again, in new forms, drawing with hope from the embers of memory.

We Christians must know that hope doesn't deceive and doesn't disappoint: all is born to blossom in an eternal springtime. In the end, we will say only: I don't recall anything in which You are not there.»

Thus begins the autobiography »Hope« of our beloved Pope Francis.

We Christians are born of the resurrection and have always travelled as pilgrims of hope. Let us remember so that we can continue our journey.

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