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Self-Portrait of Benjamin West, 1776, Currently at the Baltimore Museum of Fine Art,
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Yesterday – Hope that Sustains Us

1 As the deer pants for the water brooks,
so my soul pants for You, O God. **2** My
soul thirsts for God, for the living God;
when shall I come and appear before
God? **3** My tears have been my food day
and night, while they say to me all day
long, “Where is your God?”

Psalm 42:1-3

Yesterday – Hope that Sustains Us

Today –

Hope that Guides Us

1 To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
2 O my God, in You I trust, do not
let me be ashamed; do not let my
enemies exult over me. **3** Indeed,
none of those who wait for You will
be ashamed; those who deal

Psalm 25:1-5

treacherously without cause will be
ashamed. **4** Make me know Your
ways, O Lord; teach me Your paths. **5**
Lead me in Your truth and teach me,
for You are the God of my salvation;
for You I wait all the day.

Psalm 25:1-5

Today –

Hope that Guides Us

Tomorrow — Hope that Assures Us

5 For You are my hope; O Lord God, You are my confidence from my youth. **6** By You I have been sustained from my birth; You are He who took me from my mother's womb; my praise is continually of You. **7** I have become a marvel to many, for You are my strong refuge. **8** My

Psalm 71:5-14

mouth is filled with Your praise and with Your glory all day long. **9** Do not cast me off in the time of old age; do not forsake me when my strength fails. **10** For my enemies have spoken against me; and those who watch for my life have consulted together, **11** Saying, “God has forsaken him;

Psalm 71:5-14

Pursue and seize him, for there is no one to deliver.” **12** O God, do not be far from me; O my God, hasten to my help! **13** Let those who are adversaries of my soul be ashamed and consumed; let them be covered with reproach and dishonor, who seek to injure me. **14** But as for me, I will hope continually, and will praise You yet more and more.

Psalm 71:5-14

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