

**Questions
for reflection**

- How might this image be representative of things we can put our trust in?
- What overshadows some of the stories you live by?
- What overshadows some of what you can put your trust in?



Live your faith

Keep a personal tally of things you do this week that might be considered 'self-giving' or, conversely, 'self-preserving'. How balanced is your personal 'scale'?

A prayer of adoration

Lord God, we come before you in humble adoration. How blessed are we that the one who holds the keys to the kingdom of heaven is the one who has the key to our hearts. Thank you, God, for the privilege of being part of the amazing story of faith that sustained our ancestors. Thank you, God, that we know our future is safe with you. Amen.

A prayer for others

We pray for people who struggle with their faith: through selfdoubt, through difficult circumstances, through bad things happening, through being led astray, by wanting fame and fortune. We pray for people who feel in the dark, locked in a situation where they can find no answer, that they might come to understand that you are the key to everything they need. We pray for ourselves: when we are in difficult situations, when we try to unlock doors that aren't ours to unlock, when we don't focus on the kingdom, when we don't share our story. Amen



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Weekly Feature – Favourite Hymns –looking through the Old Methodist Hymn Book came across this hymn, pleased to say it has been included in Singing the Faith

Will your anchor hold in the storms of life?
When the clouds unfold their wings of strife
When the strong tides lift, and the cables strain
Will your anchor drift or firm remain?

*We have an anchor that keeps the soul
Steadfast and sure while the billows roll
Fastened to the Rock which cannot move
Grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love*

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Keep Safe – God Bless