

**HOPE IS A PERSON**  
**THERE IS HOPE – Part 4**  
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*But blessed are those who trust in the LORD and have made the LORD their hope and confidence. They are like trees planted along a riverbank, with roots that reach deep into the water. Such trees are not bothered by the heat or worried by long months of drought. Their leaves stay green, and they never stop producing fruit.* **Jeremiah 17:7-8 (NLT)**

**1. My hope is not in more Stuff.**

*Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.* **1 Timothy 6:17 (NIV)**

**2. My hope is Not a Solution to my problem.**

*Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.* **Proverbs 3:5-6 (NLT)**

**3. My hope is Not a different Situation.**

*Fig trees may not grow figs, and there may be no grapes on the vines. There may be no olives growing and no food growing in the fields. There may be no sheep in the pens and no cattle in the barns. But I will still be glad in the LORD; I will rejoice in God my Savior.* **Habakkuk 3:17-18 (NCV)**

**4. Hope is Not "a savior."**

*Do not trust in princes, in mortal man, in whom there is no salvation. His spirit departs, he returns to the earth; In that very day his thoughts perish. How blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God.* **Psalms 146:3-5 (NASB)**

**5. My Hope is The Savior – the Lord & Savior Jesus Christ!**

*But Christ, as the Son, is in charge of God's entire house. And we are God's house, if we keep our courage and remain confident in our hope in Christ.* **Hebrews 3:6 (NLT)**

**How does Jesus give us Hope in our Hopelessness?**

**When I've lost my way:**

Jesus said, "I am the Way...no one come to the Father except through me." **John 4:6**

**When I don't know what to believe:**

Jesus said, "I am the Truth...no one comes to the Father except through me." **John 4:6**

**When I can't see an end to my troubles:**

Jesus said – "I am the Light of the World. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness." **John 8:12, John 1:9**

**When I don't know what to do:**

Jesus said, "I am the Door. Anyone who enters through me will be saved." **John 10:7-9**

**When I feel dissatisfied:**

Jesus said, "I am the Bread of Life, whoever comes to me will never be hungry again." **John 6:35**

**When I feel like giving up:**

Jesus said, "I am the Resurrection and the life, believe in me and you will live." **John 11:25**

**When I need to be comforted:**

Jesus said, "I am the Good Shepherd, who give up his life for the sheep." **John 10:11-15**

**When I feel alone:**

Jesus said, "Remain in me and I will remain in you" **John 15:4,5,7,9**

*Jesus replied, "Anyone who drinks this water will soon become thirsty again. But those who drink the water I give will never be thirsty again. It becomes a fresh, bubbling spring within them, giving them eternal life."* **John 4:13-14 (NLT)**