

EYES OF FAITH
THERE IS HOPE – Part 1
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HOPE:

“Eager Anticipation of wanting something to happen”
“Confident Expectation that something better is in the future”
“Trusting that what was promised will be fulfilled”

Faith means being sure of the things we hope for and knowing that something is real even if we do not see it. **Hebrews 11:1 (NCV)**

Three things will last forever—faith, hope, and love—and the greatest of these is love. **1 Corinthians 13:13 (NLT)**

How do I get a Hope that matters?

1. HOPE – Sees what could be.

I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints... **Ephesians 1:18 (NIV)**

Suddenly, their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And at that moment he disappeared! **Luke 24:31 (NLT)**

Your eye is like a lamp that provides light for your body. When your eye is healthy, your whole body is filled with light. **Matthew 6:22 (NLT)**

Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law. **Psalms 119:18 (NIV)**

2. HOPE – Believes for something better.

We live by faith, not by sight. **2 Corinthians 5:7 (NIV)**

We live by what we believe, not by what we can see. **2 Corinthians 5:7 (NCV)**

Our great desire is that you will keep on loving others as long as life lasts, in order to make certain that what you hope for will come true. **Hebrews 6:11 (NLT)**

3. HOPE - Expects the best.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. **Romans 15:13 (NIV)**

But Christ is the Son in charge of God’s people. And we are those people, if we keep on being brave and don’t lose hope. **Hebrews 3:6 (CEV)**

But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. **Isaiah 40:31 (NIV)**