

# LIVING WITH HOPE

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*Even a tree has more hope! If it is cut down, it will sprout again and grow new branches. Though its roots have grown old in the earth and its stump decays, at the scent of water it will bud and sprout again like a new seedling.*

**Job 14:7-9 (NLT)**

**I need to have Hope to live FOR and to live BY.**

*Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep his promise.*

**Hebrews 10:23 (NLT)**

*God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.*

**Psalms 46:1 (NIV)**

*I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.*

**Romans 15:13 (NLT)**

*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)**

## WHAT DO I NEED TO HAVE HOPE FOR?

### 1. I need Hope for my Past.

*He saved us, not because of the righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He washed away our sins, giving us a new birth and new life through the Holy Spirit.*

**Titus 3:5 (NLT)**

### 2. I need Hope for Today.

*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)**

*And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.*

**Romans 8:28 (NLT)**

*Let us hold firmly to the hope that we have confessed, because we can trust God to do what he promised.*

**Hebrews 10:23 (NCV)**

### 3. I need Hope for my Future.

*For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what he already has? But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.*

**Romans 8:24-25 (NIV)**

*For there is one body and one Spirit, just as you have been called to one glorious hope for the future.*

**Ephesians 4:4 (NLT)**

*And now, dear brothers and sisters, we want you to know what will happen to the believers who have died so you will not grieve like people who have no hope.*

**1 Thessalonians 4:13 (NLT)**

**I can live with Hope because I have developed a Faith in God.**

*“What do you mean, ‘If I can?’” Jesus asked. “Anything is possible if a person believes.”*

**Mark 9:23 (NLT)**

*For whatever is in your heart determines what you say.*

**Matthew 12:34b (NLT)**

*...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)**

*God decided to let his people know this rich and glorious secret which he has for all people. This secret is Christ himself, who is in you. He is our only hope for glory.*

**Colossians 1:27 (NCV)**