

Have some hope

Man can live forty days without food, about three days without water, about eight minutes without air...But only for a second without hope. Hal Lindsay



Hope is a positive expectation for the future

- Now may **the God of hope** fill you with all joy and peace **in believing**, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13
- I would have lost heart, **unless I had believed** that I would see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait on the Lord; Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart; Wait, I say, on the Lord! Psalms 27:13-14
- 'Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me? **Hope in God**, for I shall yet praise Him For the help of His countenance. Psalms 42:5
- **Hope in God** is a confident expectation, not just wishful thinking. Cynicism is the enemy of hope. Fools mock what they don't understand. 1 Corinthians 2:14
- Anything that doesn't give hope is a lie. Truth can be harsh, but it should always be given with love and hope.

God has a good plan for your life

- 11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. 12 Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. 13 And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart. Jeremiah 29:11-13, Ephesians 2:10
- Do what you know to do, and God will show you more - Acts 22:10, Proverbs 4:18-19

What to do when hope is deferred

- Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but when the desire comes, it is a tree of life. Proverbs 13:12 NKJV
- Unrelenting disappointment leaves you heartsick, but a sudden good break can turn life around. Proverbs 13:12 TMT
- When plan A doesn't work out God always gives new instructions. God refocuses our hope – 1 Samuel 16:1
- Trusting God when we don't understand is the highest faith – Proverbs 3:5-6

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. II Corinthians 5:17 NKJV

This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! 2 Corinthians 5:17 NLT