

Hope – Summary

Introduction to Hope

- Psalm 119:11 - Put Gods Word in your Heart
- Psalm 119:130 – The entrance of his word gives light
- Mark 4:15 – If you have revelation of the Word, the devil can't steel it
- Habakkuk 2:2 – When you are believing God for something, make it plain upon tables
- Jeremiah 29:11 – God has thoughts of peace towards you

The Process: From Tribulation to Faith

- Romans 5:3-5 – Tribulation to Patience to Experience to Hope, to Faith
- Jeremiah 17:7 – Blessed is the man whose hope is in the Lord
- Lamentations 3:20-24 – The Lord's mercies are new every morning

The issues of Life

- Proverbs 4:23 – Keep thy heart with all diligence
- Proverbs 13:12 – Hope deferred makes the heart sick
- James 1:4 – Let Patience have her perfect work – so you will be wanting nothing
- Hebrews 10:23 – Don't let the profession of your faith waver

Let them not depart from thy eyes

- Proverbs 4:20-23 - Feed faith in through your eyes and ears by reading out loud
- Proverbs 16:9 – The Lord directs your steps
- Hebrews 12:2 – Jesus is the author and the finisher of our faith

Commit thy works unto the Lord

- Proverbs 16:3 – Establish your thoughts
- Commit means to pledge or to bind
- Our hope is in the Lord
- Jude 20 - Strengthen your spirit man by praying in the spirit
- Courage is the willingness to face, pain, danger, uncertainty or intimidation
- Never be afraid to say – Lord I believe, help my unbelief
- Psalm 31:24 – Be of good courage, the Lord shall strengthen your heart

Don't let your soul stay in a downcast state

- Hebrews 13:15 - Praising God will get your mind of the problem and stop you from losing hope
- Romans 15:13 – God does want you to just hope, but to abound in hope

- If praising God is difficult – find a praise song that you identify with and helps you connect with God

It takes strength to have hope and faith

- Isaiah 40:31 – Waiting on the Lord is not being idle – its active waiting
- Romans 4:18 – Who against Hope believed in Hope

The Greatest hope of all

- 1 Thessalonians 5:23 – We are preserved blameless unto the coming of the Lord
- When you find yourself low on hope – go back to the beginning
 - John 3:16 – For God so loved the world that he gave
 - John 10:10 – I have come that you might have life
 - 3 John 2 – I wish above all things that you may prosper and be in health
 - John 1:12-13 – To them he gave the power to become the sons of God
 - Mark 9:24 - Lord I believe – Help my unbelief