

# Living A Life Full of Hope

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Hebrews 11:1

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

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What is faith? It is the confident assurance that something we want is going to happen.

CRAB BIBLE - HOPE : Certain, Strong, Confident Expectation of Good

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1. True Hope Only Comes From God

### Romans 15:13 NIV

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 5:1-5

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have[a] peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. And not only *that*, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope. Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

Psalms 147:11 NIV

the Lord delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love.

2. We Built It On His Promises

Romans 15:4

For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have HOPE."

Hebrews 10:23

Let us hold fast the confession of *our* hope without wavering, for He who

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promised *is* faithful.

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We Have A Living Hope

1 Peter 1:3-4

Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, **4** to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you,

## 1. Hope Brings Protection

Psalm 33:18

Behold, the eye of the Lord *is* on those who fear Him, On those who hope in His mercy,

Psalms 33:18-19 TLB

**18-19** But the eyes of the Lord are watching over those who fear him, who rely upon his steady love. He will keep them from death even in times of famine!

2 Chronicles 16:9

For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of *those* whose heart *is* loyal to Him. In this you have done foolishly; therefore from now on you shall have wars."

## 2. Gives You Strength

Psalm 31:24

Be of good courage, And He shall strengthen your heart, All you who hope in the Lord.

## 3. Gives Hope Even In Death

1 Thess 4:13

But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. **14** For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus. For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive *and* remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. **16** For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. **17** Then we who are alive *and* remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. **18** Therefore comfort one another with these words.