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Hope ...

*“A desire of some good,
accompanied with an expectation of obtaining it,
or
a belief that it is obtainable;
an expectation of something which is thought to be
desirable;
confidence; pleasing expectancy.”*

The Merriam Webster Dictionary



Even though I DON'T
personally believe in the Lord,
I try to behave
as though
He was watching.

- CHRISTOPHER REEVE



Once you choose

HOPES,
anything's
possible.

- Christopher Reeve

Once you choose God's hope...*Everything* is possible.



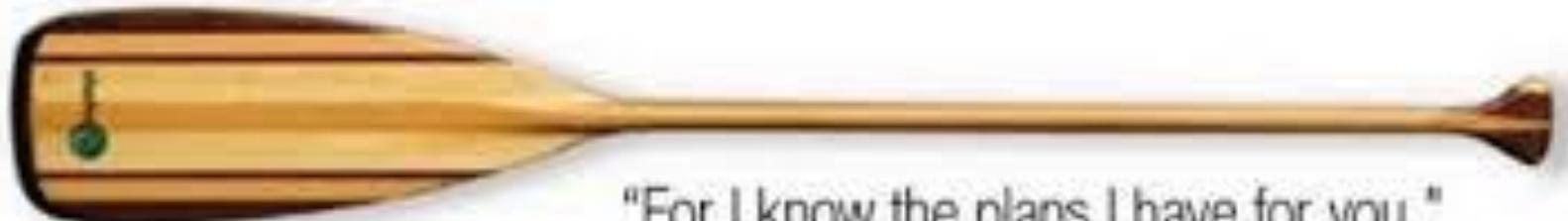
“But Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but with God *all* things are possible.”

Matthew 19:26 (ESV)

**“that at that time you were
without Christ,
being aliens from the
commonwealth of Israel and
strangers from the covenants of
promise,
having no hope and without God
in the world.”**

Ephesians 2:12

God's Plan in Our Life



"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." *Jeremiah 29:11*

“I will deliver you from the Jewish people, as well as from the Gentiles,
to whom I now send you,
to open their eyes, in order to turn them from darkness to light,
and from the power of Satan to God,



that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance
among those who are sanctified by faith in Me.”

Acts 26:17,18 NKJV

For God so loved the world,
that he gave his only begotten Son,
that whosoever believeth in him
should not perish,
but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

“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





Now in God's hands

By God's Grace, heirs of the hope of eternal life.

Titus 3:7

HE HAS CAUSED US TO BE
**BORN AGAIN TO
A LIVING HOPE.**

1 PETER 1:3



**"AND SO, LORD, WHERE
DO I PUT MY HOPE? MY
ONLY HOPE IS IN YOU."**

- PSALM 39:7



Hope, through grace –

1. Brings faith...Heb.11:1, Rom.10:17
2. Brings safety, security, protection...Ps. 16:9, Ps.33:18, Heb.6:19
3. Brings boldness, confidence...Ps.32:24, Prov.28:1, 1Thess.4:13, 1Tim.4:10
4. Brings strength...Ps.31:24
5. Brings patience...1Thess.1:3
6. Brings mercy...Ps.33:22, Luke 6:36
7. Brings joy, happiness...Ps.146:5, Rom.5:2, 15:13, Heb.3:6
8. Brings blessings...Jer.17:7, Luke 11:11

9. Changes how we see ourselves and are seen...1Peter 2:11, 2Peter 1:13
10. Changes our actions, focus, values...Titus 2:1-13, 1John 3:1-3

11. Knowing hope through God's Word...Rom.15:4, Col.1:5,6
12. Resting in God's grace,spirit filled living Rom.15:13, 2Thess.2:16, 1Peter 1:13
- 13.



My hope is that the description of God's love in my life will give you the freedom and the courage to discover... God's love in yours.

(Henri Nouwen)