

"Hope that Looks Up"

Principles that set me free: faith, hope and love

A required combination

A mandatory order

A necessary center

Hope that depends on faith:

I believe in who Jesus is: my source of hope

I confess Jesus as my savior: my occasion for hope

I trust Jesus with my life: my action for hope

I depend on Jesus to work: my experience of hope

More than just wishful thinking:

It is a redemptive hope: making all things right

It is a creative hope: making all things good

It is a confident hope: making all things secure

It is a relentless hope: making all things eternal

Living in the joyful journey of hope:

My anticipation of heaven

My purpose in life

My adventure for today

1 Corinthians 13:13

13 And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

Romans 5:1-5

5:1 Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God. 3 Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; 4 perseverance, character; and character, hope . 5 And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.

Ephesians 1:17-19

18 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, 19 and his incomparably great power for us who believe.

Romans 15:13

13 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.

Jeremiah 29:10-13

11 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. 12 Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.

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