

CHRIST CHURCH OF PRAYER – June 4, 2017 When All Seems Hopeless

"Life without God is hopeless."

What makes life or situations seem hopeless?
*The sense that nothing will change, with no answer
or solution in sight*

What are you focused on? *The problem or the One
who answers, restores, resolves and redeems.*
Hopelessness is rooted in our state of mind and
perspective.

Faith is about the Present: **NOW** (*Present*), **FAITH**
is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence
of things not seen.

Fear is about the Future: **FUTURE, FEAR** is the
false substance of things dreaded, the false
evidence of things seen.

Job 3:25 For the thing which I greatly **feared** is
come upon me, and that which I was **afraid** of is
come unto me.

"No weapon formed against me shall prosper"
Psalm 27:3

What is **F.E.A.R**? **F**alse **E**vidence **A**ppearing **R**eal

"For we walk by faith and not by sight."
2 Corinthians 5:7 (KJV)

False Report. Luke 8:40-56

"When all seems hopeless, hope in God."
"Our hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus'
Blood and Righteousness."

**Don't get tired of doing what's right and always
keep your focus on God your helper.**

Galatians 6:9 And let us not be weary in well doing:
for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.
Psalm 121:1 I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills,
from whence cometh my help.

More than a Wish

How do we remember to hope in God?

- Remembering God requires that we cry out to Him in our need (see Psalm 40),
- Remembering God requires that we speak truth into the lies of the enemy.
- Remembering God requires times of thanksgiving.

8 Scriptures on HOPE

1. *Romans 4:18* **Against** all **hope**, Abraham in **hope** believed and so became the father of many nations, just as it had been said to him, "So shall your offspring be."
2. *Job 13:15* Though he slay me, yet will I **hope** in him; I will surely ^[a] defend my ways to his face. (NIV)
Though he slay me, yet will I **trust** in him: but I will maintain mine own ways before him. (KJV)
3. *Psalm 42:5* Why are you downcast, O my soul? Why so disturbed within me? Put your **hope** in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God
4. *Psalm 147:11* the LORD delights in those who fear him, who put their **hope** in his unfailing love
5. *Isaiah 40:31 (NIV)* but those who **hope** in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.
Isaiah 40:31 (KJV) But they that **wait** upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.
6. *Romans 8:24* For in this **hope** we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what he already has?
7. *Romans 12:12* Be joyful in **hope**, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.
8. *Hebrew 11:1* Now faith is being sure of what we **hope** for and certain of what we do not see.

Don't Get Tired And Keep Your Focus

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Isaiah 40:31 ". . . hope in the LORD to renew your strength, and to renew your strength, hope in the LORD"
Psalm 121:1 I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.

"When all seems hopeless, hope in God. Trust in God, Wait on God. HE won't let you down."

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