

Women & More
A 'call' and 'walk' Experience

The Allure of Hope

Worksheet 24: **April 23, 2015**—*trust*

When hope is gone, where has it gone? Where we place our hope, and in whom, would have a good degree to do with where our hope landed us. Hope in God and His Christ! **Proverbs 13:12** says, “*Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but a longing fulfilled is a tree of life.*”

“And we should learn, by all the uncertainties of our life, even the smallest, **how to be** brave and steady and temperate and **hopeful**, whatever comes, because we believe that behind it all there lies a purpose of good, and over it all there watches a Providence of blessing.”

Henry van Dyke

“Oh! let not thy hopes or fears come between thee and Jesus;
follow hard after Him, and He will never fail thee.
...look not to thy hope, but to Jesus,
the author and finisher of thy faith.”

Charles Spurgeon

Prepare by Soaking in Scripture:

Psalm 20:7

Psalm 25:21

Proverbs 10:28

♥**Habakkuk 3:17-18** “**Though** the fig tree does not bud and
there are no grapes on the vines,
though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food,
though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls,
¹⁸**yet I will rejoice in the LORD,**
I will be joyful in God my Savior.”

1 Peter 3:5

1 Peter 3:15

Scripture to Memorize:

1 Corinthians 13:7 (God's love) “*It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.*”

NOTES on Speaking Session:

Questions for Mentor-group Discussion:

1. In a concession speech given on January 19, 2010, by Martha Coakley—Democrat from Massachusetts—she quoted someone who’d said: “**Sometimes it’s more important to travel hopefully than to arrive.**” In the case of our eternal destiny, how does this quip sound? Check the phrases that apply.

- Sounds like it makes sense
- Doesn’t have any substance
- It is the devil’s devious deception

2. Walter Cronkite, who died in 2009, was the memorable anchor for the CBS Evening News and is remembered in his latter broadcasts for these words: “And that’s the way it is!” (VIZ) How is ‘it’ (circumstances, situations, relationships) in your life right now?

♥Where does your ‘hope’ for change lie? _____

3. **Scripture** provides the charm, the allure, the enticement for gaining hope: 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.” From this passage, after our triune God, what is the major source of believers’ daily hope—in **bold**?

Major source of believers’ hope is: _____

“All that nature spins time will unravel,
to the eternal confusion of all who are clothed therein.”

Charles Spurgeon

Recommended Reading:

- The Journey*, Billy Graham
- Nearing Home*, Billy Graham

HOPE, HOPED, HOPES in Scripture**HOPE**

Ru	1:12		“Even if I thought there was still hope for me—”	
1 Ch	29:15		“on earth are like a shadow, <u>without hope</u> .”	
›Ezr	10:2		“But in spite of this, there is still hope for Israel.”	
Job	4:6		“and your blameless ways your hope ?”	
	5:16		“poor have hope , and injustice shuts its mouth.”	
	6:8		“that God would grant what I hope for”	
	6:11		“strength do I have, that I should still hope ?”	
	6:19		“the traveling merchants of Sheba look in hope .”	
	7:6		“and they come to an end <u>without hope</u> .”	
	8:13		“so <u>perishes</u> the hope of the godless.”	
›	11:18		“You will be secure, because there is hope ,”	
	11:20		“their hope will become a <u>dying gasp</u> .”	
›	13:15		“Though he slay me, yet will I hope in him;”	God
	14:7		“at least there is hope for a tree:”	
	14:19		“so you destroy man’s hope .”	
	17:13		“If the only home I hope for is the grave.”	
	17:15		“where then is my hope ?”	
			Who can see any hope for me?”	
	19:10		“he uproots my hope like a tree.”	
	27:8	WOE	“what hope has the godless when he is cut off.”	
	41:9		“any hope of subduing him is false.”	
Ps	9:18		“nor the hope of the afflicted ever perish.”	
›	25:3		“No one whose hope is in you will ever be put to shame,”	God
	25:5		“and my hope is in you all day long.”	God
	25:21		“because my hope is in you.”	God
	31:24		“all you who hope in the Lord.”	God
	33:17		“a horse is a vain hope for deliverance;”	
›	33:18		“on those whose hope is in his unfailing love,”	God’s love
›	33:20		“We wait in hope for the LORD;”	God
›	33:22		“O LORD, even as we put our hope in you.”	God
›	37:9		“but those who hope in the LORD will inherit”	God
›	39:7		“My hope is in you.”	God
›	42:5		“Put your hope in God,”	God
›	42:11		“Put your hope in God,”	God
›	43:5		“Put your hope in God,”	God
›	52:9		“in your name I will hope ,”	God’s name
›	62:5		“my hope comes from him.”	God
›	65:5		“the hope of all the ends of the earth and of”	
›	69:6		“May those who hope in you not be disgraced.”	God
›	71:5		“For you have been my hope ,”	God
›	71:14		“But as for me, I will always have hope ,”	
›	119:43		“for I have put my hope in your laws.”	God’s laws
›	119:49		“for you have given me hope .”	God
›	119:74		“for I have put my hope in your word.”	God’s word

›Ps	119:81	“but I have put my hope in your word.”	God’s word
›	119:114	“I have put my hope in your word.”	God’s word
›	119:147	“I have put my hope in your word.”	God’s word
›	130:5	“my soul waits, and in his word I put my hope .”	God’s word
›	130:7	“O Israel, put your hope in the LORD.”	God
›	131:3	“put your hope in the LORD both now”	God
›	146:5	“whose hope is in the LORD his God.”	God
›	147:11	“who put their hope in his unfailing love.”	God’s love
Pr	11:7 WOE	“When a wicked man dies, his hope <u>perishes</u> .”	
	11:23 WOE	“but the hope of the wicked only in wrath.”	
	13:12	“ Hope deferred makes the heart sick,”	
	19:18	“Discipline your son, for in that there is hope ,”	
	23:18	“There is surely a <i>future</i> hope for you, and your hope will not be cut off.”	
	24:14	“if you find it, there is a <i>future</i> hope for you, and your hope will not be cut off.”	
	24:20 WOE	“for the evil man has <u>no</u> future hope ,”	
	26:12 WOE	“There is more hope for a fool than for him.”	
	29:20 WOE	“There is more hope for a fool than for him.”	
Ecc1	9:4	“Anyone who is among the living has hope —”	
Isa	19:9	“the weavers of fine linen will lose hope .”	
	38:18 WOE	“to the pit cannot hope for your faithfulness.”	
›	40:31	“but those who hope in the LORD will renew”	God
›	42:4	“In his law the islands will put their hope .”	God’s law
›	49:23	“those who hope in me will not be disappointed.”	God
›	51:5	“The islands will look to me and wait in hope ”	God
Jer	13:16	“You hope for light, but he will turn it”	
›	14:8	“O Hope of Israel, its Savior in times of distress,”	God
›	14:22	“Therefore our hope is in you.”	God
›	17:13	“O LORD, the hope of Israel,”	God
›	29:11	“plans to give you hope and a future.”	God
›	31:17	“So there is hope for your future,”	
›	50:7	“the LORD, the hope of their fathers.”	God
›Lam	3:21	“this I call to mind and therefore I have hope .”	
	3:25	“LORD is good to those whose hope is in him,”	God
	3:29	“there may yet be hope .”	
Eze	19:5	“When she saw her hope <u>unfulfilled</u> ,”	
	37:11	“Our bones are dried up and our hope is <u>gone</u> ,”	
Hos	2:15	“will make the Valley of Achor a door of hope .”	
›Mic	7:7	“But as for me, I watch in hope for the LORD,”	God
Zec	9:5	“and Ekron too, for her hope will <u>wither</u> .”	
	9:12	“Return to your fortress, O prisoners of hope ,”	
›Mat	12:21	“In his name the nations will put their hope .”	God’s name
Act	2:26	“my body also will live in hope ,”	
	16:19	“that their hope of making money was gone,”	
›	23:6	“on trial because of my hope in the resurrection”	Resurrection

›Act	24:15	“and I have the same hope in God as these men,”	God
›	26:6	“And now it is because of my hope ”	God
›	26:7	“of this hope that the Jews are accusing me.”	God
	27:20	“we finally gave up all hope of being saved.”	
›	28:20	“because of the hope of Israel that I am bound and so”	God
›Ro	4:18	“Against all hope , Abraham in hope believed”	God
›	5:2	“And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God.”	God’s glory
	5:4	“perseverance, character; and character, hope .”	
	5:5	“And hope does not disappoint us,”	
	8:20	“by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ”	
›	8:24	“For in this hope we were saved.	God
		But hope that is seen is no hope at all.”	
	8:25	“But if we hope for what we do not yet have,”	
	11:14	“in the hope that I may somehow arouse my”	
	12:12	“Be joyful in hope , patient in affliction,”	
	15:4	“of the Scriptures we might have hope .”	
›	15:12	“the Gentiles will hope in him.”	God
›	15:13	“the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace	God
›		that you may overflow with hope by the power”	God
	15:24	“I hope to visit you while passing though and”	
1 Cor	9:10	“to do so in the hope of sharing in the harvest.”	
	9:15	“And I am not writing this in the hope that”	
	13:13	“now these three remain: faith, hope and love.”	
›	15:19	“only for this life we have hope in Christ,”	God
	16:7	“I hope to spend some time with you,”	
1 Cor	1:7	“And our hope for you is firm,”	
	1:10	“On him we have set our hope ”	God
	1:13	“And I hope that,”	
›	3:12	“since we have such a hope , we are very bold.”	God
	5:11	“and I hope it is also plain to your conscience.”	
	10:15	“Our hope is that, as your faith continues to”	
	11:1	“I hope you will put up with a little”	
›Gal	5:5	“the Spirit the righteousness for which we hope .”	God
›Eph	1:12	“we, who were the first to hope in Christ,”	God
	1:18	“in order that you may know the hope ”	
	2:12 WOE	“ <u>without</u> hope and without God in the world.”	
›	4:4	“to one hope when you were called—”	God’s call
Php	1:20	“I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way”	
›	2:19	“I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy”	God
	2:23	“I hope , therefore, to send him as soon as I see”	
Col	1:5	“and love that spring from the hope that is stored”	
›	1:23	“from the hope held out in the gospel.”	God’s word
›	1:27	“which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.”	God’s glory
1 Th	1:3	“and your endurance inspired by hope ”	
	2:19	“For what is our hope , our joy,”	
	4:13 WOE	“like the rest of men, who have <u>no</u> hope .”	

>1 Th	5:8	“and the hope of salvation as a helmet.”	God
2 Th	2:16	“gave us eternal encouragement and good hope ,”	
>1Ti	1:1	“and of Christ Jesus our hope ,”	God
	3:14	“Although I hope to come to you soon.”	
>	4:10	“that we have put our hope in the living God,”	God
>	5:5	“in need and left all alone puts her hope in God”	God
	6:17	“to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth,	
>		but to put their hope in God,”	God
1 Ti	2:25	“in the hope that God will grant them”	
>Tit	1:2	“a faith and knowledge resting on the hope ”	God
>	2:13	“while we wait for the blessed hope —”	God
	3:7	“we might become heirs having the hope ”	God
Phm	1:22	“Prepare a guest room for me, because I hope to”	
Heb	3:6	“to our courage and the hope of which we boast.”	
>	6:11	“in order to make your hope sure.”	God
>	6:18	“to take hold of the hope offered to us may”	God
>	6:19	“We have this hope as an anchor for the soul,”	God
	7:19	“and a better hope is introduced,”	
>	10:23	“hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess,”	God
	11:1	“of what we hope for and certain of what we do”	
>1 Pe	1:3	“into a living hope through the resurrection”	Resurrection
>	1:13	“set your hope fully on the grace to be given”	God’s grace
>	1:21	“and so your faith and hope are in God.”	God
>	3:5	“the holy women of the past who put their hope ”	God
>	3:15	“to give the reason for the hope that you have.”	God
>1Jn	3:3	“Everyone who has this hope in him purifies”	God
2Jn	1:12	“I hope to visit you and talk with you face”	
3Jn	1:14	“I hope to see you soon,”	

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Job	30:26	“Yet when I hoped for good, evil came;”	
Jer	8:15 & 14:19	“We hoped for peace but no good has come”	
Lam	3:18	“My splendor is gone and all that I hoped ”	
Luke	20:20	“They hoped to catch Jesus in something he said”	
	23:8	“he hoped to see him perform some miracle.”	
	24:21	“but we had hoped that he was”	

HOPES

2 Ki	4:28	“Didn’t I tell you, ‘Don’t raise my hopes ?’”	
Ps	119:116	“do not let my hopes be dashed”	
Pr	10:28	“but the hopes of the wicked <u>come to nothing</u> .”	
Jer	23:16	“fill you with <u>false</u> hopes .”	
Jn	5:45	“on whom your hopes are set.”	
Ro	8:24	“Who hopes for what he already has?”	
>1 Co	13:7	“It always protects, always trusts, always hopes .”	God’s love

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