



Faith, Hope, & Love



Faith is believing that God is  
who He says He is, that He will do  
what He says He will do,  
and living my life accordingly.

Now **faith** is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

**Hebrews 11:1 NIV**

When we walk by faith, we face the reality of this life while trusting in the *reality* of God's existence and in the *certainty* of God's promises.

Hope

Hope is the outcome of faith.



Hope is the present confidence  
in a future reality.



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*Hope begins in the dark, the stubborn hope  
that if you just show up and try to do the right  
thing, the dawn will come. You wait and  
watch and work: you don't give up.*

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Anne Lamott

The consequence of  
walking by faith is  
living with hope.

**This** is what the ancients were  
commended for.

**Hebrews 11:2 NIV**

Jeremiah



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*Hope means hoping when all seems hopeless.*

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G.K. Chesterton

Jerusalem, once so full of people, is now deserted. She who was once great among the nations now sits alone like a widow. Once the queen of all the earth, she is now a slave.

**Lamentations 1:1 NLT**

She sobs through the night; tears stream down her cheeks. Among all her lovers, there is no one left to comfort her. All her friends have betrayed her and become her enemies.

**Lamentations 1:2 NLT**



I have cried until the tears no longer come; my heart is broken. My spirit is poured out in agony as I see the desperate plight of my people. Little children and tiny babies are fainting and dying in the streets.

**Lamentations 2:11 NLT**



In the midst of her sadness and wandering, Jerusalem remembers her ancient splendor. But now she has fallen to her enemy, and there is no one to help her. Her enemy struck her down and laughed as she fell.

**Lamentations 1:7 NLT**

**“O Lord, think about this! Should you treat your own people this way? Should mothers eat their own children, those they once bounced on their knees? Should priests and prophets be killed within the Lord’s Temple?**

**Lamentations 2:20 NLT**

**“See them lying in the streets—  
young and old, boys and girls, killed  
by the swords of the enemy...**

**Lamentations 2:21 NLT**



**I am the one** who has seen the  
afflictions...

**Lamentations 3:1 NLT**



He has besieged and surrounded  
me with anguish and distress.

**Lamentations 3:5 NLT**

He has buried me in a dark place,  
like those long dead.

**Lamentations 3:6 NLT**

He has walled me in, and I cannot escape. He has bound me in heavy chains. And though I cry and shout, he has shut out my prayers.

**Lamentations 3:7-8 NLT**

He has dragged me off the path and  
torn me in pieces, leaving me  
helpless and devastated.

He has drawn his bow and made me  
the target for his arrows.

**Lamentations 3:11-12 NLT**



Peace has been stripped away, and  
I have forgotten what prosperity is.  
I cry out, “My splendor is gone!  
Everything I had **hoped** for from the  
Lord is **lost!**”

**Lamentations 3:17-18 NLT**

The thought of my suffering and homelessness is bitter beyond words. I will never forget this awful time, as I grieve over my loss.

**Lamentations 3:19-20 NIV**



Yet I still **dare to hope** when I  
remember this:

**Lamentations 3:21 NLT**

The faithful love of the Lord never  
ends! His mercies never cease.

**Lamentations 3:22 NLT**



Great is his faithfulness; his mercies  
begin afresh each morning.

**Lamentations 3:23 NLT**

I say to myself, “The Lord is my inheritance; therefore, I will hope in him!”

**Lamentations 3:24 NLT**

The Lord is good to those who depend on him, to those who search for him. So it is good to wait quietly for salvation from the Lord.

**Lamentations 3:25-26 NLT**



This is what the Lord says: “You will be in Babylon for seventy years. **But** then I will come and do for you all **the good things I have promised,** and I will bring you home again.

**Jeremiah 29:10 NLT**



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 NIV**

Hope refuses to become a  
casualty of circumstance.

Hope endures the bad  
things confident that God  
works all things for good.

Hope is confident of this  
one thing: every promise  
God makes, God keeps.



God's promises are  
windows into your future.