
A Spirit of Hope

The Holy Spirit's Role



Hope Thoughts

Hope is fueled by
companionship and
connection

It's fueled by having an
advocate

Hope Quotes

Henri Nouwen
said:

“Hope means to keep living amid desperation and to keep humming in the darkness.”

Desmond Tutu
said:

“Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness.”

Hope From a Psychological Perspective

Hope is the belief that the future can contain goodness, meaning, or possibility.

Peace is the internal steadiness that comes when we are not dominated by fear, chaos, or inner conflict.



Hope and the
Holy Spirit

John 14:16


“And I will ask the
Father, and he will give
you another Advocate,
who will never leave
you.”



Hope and the Holy Spirit

Romans 8:26

“The Holy Spirit helps us
in our weakness ... the
Spirit ... intercedes for
us with groanings too
deep for words.”



Romans 15 - Living to Please Others

We who are strong must be considerate of those who are sensitive about things like this. We must not just please ourselves. We should help others do what is right and build them up in the Lord. For even Christ didn't live to please himself. As the Scriptures say, "The insults of those who insult you, O God, have fallen on me." Such things were written in the Scriptures long ago to teach us. And the Scriptures give us hope and encouragement as we wait patiently for God's promises to be fulfilled.

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May God, who gives this patience and encouragement, help you live in complete harmony with each other, as is fitting for followers of Christ Jesus. Then all of you can join together with one voice, giving praise and glory to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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Therefore, accept each other just as Christ has accepted you so that God will be given glory. Remember that Christ came as a servant to the Jews to show that God is true to the promises he made to their ancestors. He also came so that the Gentiles might give glory to God for his mercies to them. That is what the psalmist meant when he wrote:

Romans 15 - Living to Please Others

“For this, I will praise you among the Gentiles; I will sing praises to your name.”

And in another place it is written,

“Rejoice with his people, you Gentiles.”

And yet again,

“Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles. Praise him, all you people of the earth.”

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And in another place Isaiah said,
“The heir to David’s throne will come,
and he will rule over the Gentiles.
They will place their hope on him.”

I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15 - Living to Please Others

Paul's Reason for Writing

I am fully convinced, my dear brothers and sisters, that you are full of goodness. You know these things so well you can teach each other all about them.

Jan Got Hope From Our Love

unbelievable. I keep reading some of the messages over and over again and I get tears in my eyes and I have a beautiful bouquet of flowers that remind me of how lucky I am to have you guys. I'm

