

HARVEST COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Survivor Oregon #7

“I Need A Hope To Hold On To”

Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV) “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.”

Results of living my life with hope:

1. I can _____

Jeremiah 29:10-11 (NIV) ¹⁰ This is what the LORD says: “When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will come to you and fulfill my gracious promise to bring you back to this place. 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.”

Isaiah 40:31 (NIV) 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.

2. I can live with... _____

2 Corinthians 1:8-9 (NCV) ⁸ Brothers and sisters, we want you to know about the trouble we suffered in Asia. We had great burdens there that were beyond our own strength. We even gave up hope of living. ⁹ Truly, in our own hearts we believed we would die. But this happened so we would not trust in ourselves but in God, who raises people from the dead.

3. I can _____

1 Peter 1:6 (LB) So be truly glad. There is wonderful joy ahead, even though the going is rough for a while down here.

4. I can _____

Psalms 62:5 (NCV) I find rest in God; only he gives me hope.

5. I can have the _____

Jeremiah 29:8-9 (NCV) ⁸ The LORD All-Powerful, the God of Israel, says: “Don’t let the prophets among you and the people who do magic fool you. Don’t listen to their dreams. ⁹ They are prophesying lies to you, saying that their message is from me. But I did not send them.”

1 John 3:3 (NCV) Christ is pure, and all who have this hope in Christ keep themselves pure like Christ.

Hope must be developed:

Romans 5:1-5 (NCV) Since we have been made right with God by our faith, we have peace with God. This happened through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² who has brought us into that blessing of God’s grace that we now enjoy. And we are happy because of the hope we have of sharing God’s glory. ³ We also have joy with our troubles, because we know that these troubles produce patience. ⁴ And patience produces character, and character produces hope. ⁵ And this hope will never disappoint us

Step #1 – _____

- Problems are _____
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Step #2 – _____

Romans 8:25 (LB) If we must keep trusting God for something that hasn’t happened yet, it teaches us to wait patiently and confidently.

Romans 15:4 (NCV) The Scriptures give us patience and encouragement so that we can have hope.

Step #3 – _____

James 1:3-4 (NLT) ³ For when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. ⁴ So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be strong in character and ready for anything.

Step #4 – _____

1 Peter 1:3 (NIV) In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

Hope begins at the _____ of our lives

Lamentations 3:22-23 (NCV) ²² The LORD’s love never ends; his mercies never stop. ²³ They are new every morning; LORD, your loyalty is great.

February memory verse: John 15:5 (NIV) I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.