



# LIFE IN CHRIST

*a study through Romans 8*



FOR IN THIS HOPE WE WERE SAVED.  
BUT HOPE THAT IS SEEN IS NO HOPE AT  
ALL. WHO HOPES FOR WHAT THEY  
ALREADY HAVE? BUT IF WE HOPE FOR  
WHAT WE DO NOT YET HAVE, WE WAIT  
FOR IT PATIENTLY.

ROM 8:24-25 NIV



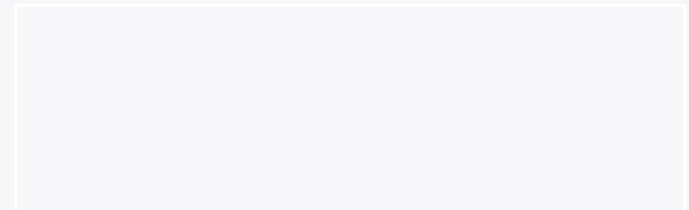
I came that you  
may have life.



- Jesus



the life of Christ means  
that we live with hope



# DEFINITION - DICTIONARY

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“HOPE” IS COMMONLY USED TO MEAN A WISH:  
ITS STRENGTH IS THE STRENGTH OF THE PERSON'S DESIRE.



## **DEFINITION - BIBLICAL**

IN THE BIBLE HOPE IS THE CONFIDENT EXPECTATION OF WHAT GOD HAS PROMISED AND ITS STRENGTH IS IN HIS FAITHFULNESS.

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PUT THEIR UNFAILING HOPE IN HIS LOVE.

PSA 147:11 NIV



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LET US HOLD UNSWERVINGLY TO THE HOPE WE PROFESS,  
FOR **HE WHO PROMISED IS FAITHFUL.**

HEB 10:23 NIV

A close-up, low-angle shot of a glowing Edison-style light bulb. The bulb is the central focus, with its intricate filament structure clearly visible. It hangs from a cord, and its light casts a warm, golden glow. The background is dark, filled with out-of-focus bokeh lights of similar warm tones, creating a sense of depth and atmosphere. The overall mood is one of hope and inspiration.

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IF ONLY FOR THIS LIFE WE HAVE HOPE IN CHRIST, WE ARE  
OF ALL PEOPLE MOST TO BE PITIED.

1 COR 15:19 NIV

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GOD DID THIS SO THAT, BY TWO UNCHANGEABLE THINGS IN WHICH IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR GOD TO LIE, WE WHO HAVE FLED TO TAKE HOLD OF THE HOPE SET BEFORE US MAY BE GREATLY ENCOURAGED. **WE HAVE THIS HOPE AS AN ANCHOR FOR THE SOUL, FIRM AND SECURE.** IT ENTERS THE INNER SANCTUARY BEHIND THE CURTAIN...

HEB 6:18-19 NIV

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ROM 8:24-25 NIV

A close-up, low-angle shot of a single, glowing Edison-style light bulb hanging from above. The bulb is the central focus, with its intricate filament structure clearly visible and illuminated with a warm, golden light. The background is dark and filled with numerous other out-of-focus light sources, creating a bokeh effect of soft, glowing circles of light. The overall mood is warm, intimate, and hopeful.

# HOW TO HOPE

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- READ THE BIBLE

# HOW TO HOPE

FOR EVERYTHING THAT WAS WRITTEN IN THE PAST WAS WRITTEN TO TEACH US, SO THAT THROUGH THE ENDURANCE TAUGHT IN THE SCRIPTURES AND THE ENCOURAGEMENT THEY PROVIDE **WE MIGHT HAVE HOPE.**

ROM 15:4 NIV

# HOW TO HOPE

- READ THE BIBLE
- DECIDE TO PRAISE GOD

# HOW TO HOPE

WHY, MY SOUL, ARE YOU DOWNCAST? WHY SO  
DISTURBED WITHIN ME? **PUT YOUR HOPE IN GOD**, FOR I  
WILL YET PRAISE HIM, MY SAVIOR AND MY GOD.

PSA 42:11 NIV

# HOW TO HOPE

- READ THE BIBLE
- DECIDE TO PRAISE GOD
- ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT TO FILL YOU WITH HOPE



# HOW TO HOPE

MAY THE GOD OF HOPE FILL YOU WITH ALL JOY AND PEACE AS YOU TRUST IN HIM, SO THAT YOU MAY **OVERFLOW WITH HOPE** BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

ROM 15:13 NIV

# HOW TO HOPE

- READ THE BIBLE
- DECIDE TO PRAISE GOD
- ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT TO FILL YOU WITH HOPE
- HOPE WILL GIVE YOU STRENGTH TO HOPE

## HOW TO HOPE

EVEN YOUTHS GROW TIRED AND WEARY, AND YOUNG MEN STUMBLE AND FALL; 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.

ISA 40:30-31 NIV

# HOW TO HOPE

- READ THE BIBLE
- DECIDE TO PRAISE GOD
- ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT TO FILL YOU WITH HOPE
- HOPE WILL GIVE YOU STRENGTH TO HOPE
- UNDERSTAND THE TENSION OF HOPE

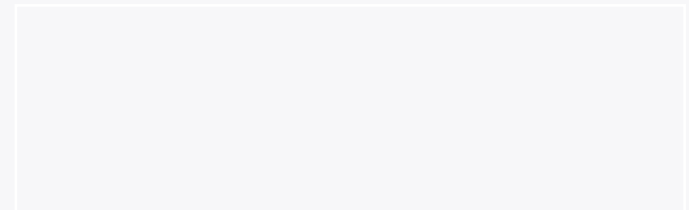
# HOW TO HOPE

I CONSIDER THAT OUR PRESENT SUFFERINGS ARE NOT WORTH COMPARING WITH THE GLORY THAT WILL BE REVEALED IN US.

ROM 8:18 NIV



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# DEVOTION

YES, MY SOUL, FIND REST IN GOD; MY HOPE COMES FROM HIM. TRULY HE IS MY ROCK AND MY SALVATION; HE IS MY FORTRESS, I WILL NOT BE SHAKEN.

PSA 62:5-6 NIV