



H.O.P.E. – Part II

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Healthy outlook

Optimistic opportunities

Positive confessions

Expectation

- Having a healthy outlook - keeping optimistic with opportunities (bad or good) presented to me, exercising positive confessions while maintaining expectation of my faith.

H.O.P.E. – Healthy Perspective

1 Peter 1:3-4 (The Message)

3-5What a God we have! And how fortunate we are to have him, this Father of our Master Jesus! Because Jesus was raised from the dead, we've been given a brand-new life and have everything to live for, including a future in heaven—and the future starts now! God is keeping careful watch over us and the future. The Day is coming when you'll have it all—life healed and whole.

Proverbs 1:1-5 (NKJV)

1 The proverbs of Solomon the son of David, king of Israel: 2 To know wisdom and instruction, To perceive the words of understanding, 3 To receive the instruction of wisdom, Justice, judgment, and equity; 4 To give prudence to the simple, To the young man knowledge and discretion— 5 A wise man will hear and increase learning, And a man of understanding will attain wise counsel,

Mark 4:11-12 (NIV)

11He told them, "The secret of the kingdom of God has been given to you. But to those on the outside everything is said in parables 12so that, " 'they may be ever seeing but never perceiving, and ever hearing but never understanding; otherwise they might turn and be forgiven!'"



Proverbs 14:11-13 (The Message)

11 Lives of careless wrongdoing are tumbledown shacks; holy living builds soaring cathedrals.
12-13 There's a way of life that looks harmless enough; look again—it leads straight to hell.
Sure, those people appear to be having a good time, but all that laughter will end in heartbreak.

Proverbs 14:11-13 (NLT)

11 The house of the wicked will be destroyed, but the tent of the godly will flourish. 12 There is a path before each person that seems right, but it ends in death. 13 Laughter can conceal a heavy heart, but when the laughter ends, the grief remains.

Poverty – All poverty can be traced to a broken law of God

Planning

Jeremiah 29:11 (NLT)

11 For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.

Problem Solving – You will be remembered in life by two things: the problems you solve or the problems you create.

Prosperity – Is having enough of God's provision to complete His instructions for your life.

Presence of God – When you keep doing the right things, you can see God in everything.

Praise

Psalms 34:1

1 I will praise the Lord at all times. I will constantly speak his praises.

Preparation – Is an enemy of failure.

Prayer

James 5:16

16 Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.

Matthew 26:44

44 So he went to pray a third time, saying the same things again.



Colossians 4:2

2 Devote yourselves to prayer with an alert mind and a thankful heart.

1 Thessalonians 5:17

17 Never stop praying.

Peace – Peace is not the absence of conflict. It is the absence of inner conflict.

Ephesians 1:17-19 (AMP)

17[For I always pray to] the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, that He may grant you a spirit of wisdom and revelation [of insight into mysteries and secrets] in the [deep and intimate] knowledge of Him, 18By having the eyes of your heart flooded with light, so that you can know and understand the hope to which He has called you, and how rich is His glorious inheritance in the saints (His set-apart ones), 19And [so that you can know and understand] what is the immeasurable and unlimited and surpassing greatness of His power in and for us who believe, as demonstrated in the working of His mighty strength,

- **The secret to your health is hidden in your daily routine.**

3 John 1:2 (NKJV)

2 Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.