

“WHEN HOPE FEELS LOST”

More Faith. More Hope. More Love. - Part 2

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John 11:21 Lord, if only You had been here, my brother would not have died. (NLT)

How can we keep hoping when hope feels lost?

1. Keep Bringing Your Disappointments to Jesus

Psalm 34:8 The Lord is close to the brokenhearted;
he rescues those whose spirits are crushed. (NLT)

Hebrews 4:15-16 ¹⁵ This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses....

¹⁶ So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most. (NLT)

2. Keep Trusting God's Timing.

John 11:5-7 ⁵ So although Jesus loved Martha, Mary, and Lazarus,

⁶ He stayed where He was for the next two days.

⁷ Finally, He said to His disciples, Let's go back to Judea. (NLT)

Isaiah 55:8-9 ⁸ My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts, says the Lord.

⁹ And My ways are far beyond anything you could imagine. (NLT)

3. Keep Hoping in Jesus, Not Just in the Outcome

John 11:25 I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying. Everyone who lives in me and believes in me will never die. (NLT)

1 Peter 1:3 God has great mercy, and because of His mercy He gave us a new life. This new life brings us a living hope through Jesus Christ's resurrection from the dead. (ERV)

Romans 8:38-39 ³⁸ And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love.

³⁹ No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord. (NLT)