

# Have Hope!

Here is a collection of Bible verses on the subject of hope. Choose one that best speaks to your life, read it to the group, and tell them why you chose it.

*Why are you downcast, O my soul? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.* Psalm 42:11

*Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled, set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed.* 1 Peter 1:13

*Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord.* Psalm 31:24

*For you have been my hope, O Sovereign Lord, my confidence since my youth.* Psalm 71:5

*Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.* 1 Peter 1:3

*Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.* Hebrews 10:23

*Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commands.* Deuteronomy 7:9

*And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you.* Romans 8:11

*"He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."* Revelation 21:4

*Now we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands.* 2 Corinthians 5:1

*We rejoice in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.* Romans 5:2b-5