

## **WEEK 5 – BE HOPEFUL**

Hope is an intangible thing that is invaluable. Hope is connected to the sincere anticipation of something greater, even when you are unsure of how it may manifest itself. Hope is not when you have actual knowledge of a future event and you anticipate the outcome. Hope is not when you think something is possible but you believe it is equally impossible. Hope is not when you believe momentarily and then quickly give up when it seems improbable. One of the most powerful weapons of the enemy is to make you feel defeated and hopeless. Hope perseveres through trials and allows us to triumph over the enemy. This week's Scriptures are all about having hope in the Lord and holding fast to that hope regardless of how bleak the situation may look. Can the people around you look at your life and say you have a hopeful spirit? Always positive? Constantly expecting great things? If you are waiting for parenthood, do you truly hope and believe that you will be a parent? Take some time to ask yourself if you truly have hope. Ask God to restore your hope in Him.

### **DAY 29 – PROVERBS 24:14**

Know also that wisdom is like honey for you: If you find it, there is a future hope for you, and your hope will not be cut off.

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### **DAY 30 – TITUS 3:7**

So that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

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### **DAY 31 – 1 CORINTHIANS 15:19**

If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

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**DAY 32 – 1 PETER 1:3**

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.

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**DAY 33 – ROMANS 12:12**

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

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**DAY 34 – NUMBERS 23:19**

God is not human, that he should lie, not a human being, that he should change his mind. Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill?

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**DAY 35 – ROMANS 15:4**

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.

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