

# Christian Veterinary Mission

Finding Hope Through  
Prayer and Worship.





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**HOPE**

AS AN

**ANCHOR**

FOR OUR SOULS

**FIRM & SECURE.**

-HEBREWS 6:19



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# Definitions of Hope

- “a feeling of expectation and desire for a certain thing to happen”
- “**Hope**. It's a simple word and yet can **mean** so much to anyone going through a difficult time. It can **mean** the difference between hanging on and giving up. It can **mean** a tiny smile in the face of a devastating diagnosis. It's one word with no true definition — **hope** can **mean** anything you want it to.

# Hope

- Hope as a noun
  - It is a feeling of expectation and desire for a particular thing to happen.
  - It can also be the definition of a person or thing that may help or save someone.
- Hope as a verb
  - We hope when we want something to happen or be the case.
  - An action, an intent if possible to do something

*“Everything that is done in this world is done by hope” Martin Luther*

*“While there’s life, there’s hope” Marcus Tullius Cicero*

*“Most of the important things in the world have been accomplished by people who have kept on trying when there seemed to be no hope at all.” Dale Carnegie*

*“Where there is no vision, there is no hope. George Washington Carver*



# CHRISTIAN HOPE

““**Hope**” is commonly used to mean a wish : its strength is the strength of the person's desire. But in the **Bible hope** is the confident expectation of what God has promised and its strength is in His faithfulness.” Wiley Online Library



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*“Do any of the worthless idols of the nations bring rain? Do the skies themselves send down showers? No, it is you, LORD our God. Therefore our hope is in you, for you are the one who does all this.” Jeremiah 14:22*



*“This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, a hope both sure and steadfast and one which enters within the veil.”*

*Hebrews 6:19*



**HOPE**

**=**

**A CONFIDENT  
EXPECTATION**

# A Confident Expectation

“Behold the eye of the Lord is on those who fear Him, on those who hope for His lovingkindness?” Psalms 33:18

“I am the vine, you are the branches, he who abides in Me and I in Him, bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing.” John 15:5

“Remember the word to your servant, in which you have made me hope.” Psalms 119:49





*“Prayer is, at root, simply paying attention to God” (p. 121)*

Dr. Ralph Martin- “The Fulfillment of all Desire”



# What Does the Bible Say About Prayer

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.” Philippians 4:6

“With all prayer and petition, pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints.” Ephesians 6:18

“And this is the confidence we have before Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.” 1 John 5:14



**WAIT ON THE LORD ;  
BE OF GOOD COURAGE,  
AND HE SHALL  
STRENGTHEN YOUR HEART**  
**PSALMS 27:14**

# Hope and Waiting

“I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.” Psalms 130:5-6

“Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.” Proverbs 3:5-6

“I waited patiently for the Lord and He inclined to me and heard my cry.” Psalms 40:1





# Finding Hope through Worship

The place of praise is not just *after* God moves. It is an *entry point* into the presence of God and the moving of His power.

~Brian Houston

“Your name is higher; Your name is greater  
All my hope is in You.  
Your word un failing; Your promise unchanging  
All my hope is in You”  
([Anchor](#), Hillsong)



# Hope in Worship

“Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done wonderful things, things planned long ago.” Isaiah 25:1

“God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.” John 4:24

- 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. Psalms 42:11

# Hope an anchor for our soul

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