



THE LORD TAKES  
PLEASURE IN THOSE WHO

*fear Him,*

IN THOSE WHO

*Hope*

IN HIS MERCY.

PSALM 147:11



When we were children, some of us received for Christmas most of what we hoped for and quickly forgot about what we didn't receive. Why? Because we were focused on what we DID receive. As adults, we hope for big things, not a doll or a bike, but a broken relationship restored, a job that will repair our finances, or, salvation for family members.

In this psalm, God tells us He is delighted when we have a reverent trust for Him. Fear, if you will. Let's lay at His feet what we hope for, the big things, and focus on what we have already received, even the little things.

## PRAYER

Oh Lord of Hope, we are in awe of You! There is nothing impossible for You. May our heart's desires align with Your will and Your ways as we walk with You all of our days. Amen.

## CALL TO ACTION

Let us have hope in our salvation. Let us hope in His grace. Let us hope in His mercy. What or who are you hoping in today?