

Devotional: The Power of Hope		ACCLIVIBLE
 "Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God." Psalm 42:11 (NIV) 	me? Put	your hope in
★ Main Idea:		
Hope is not wishful thinking—it's a confident expectation roote lifts us above discouragement and reminds us that our story isn		's promises. It

Key Points:

- 1. What Is Hope?
 - Hope is the anchor of the soul (Hebrews 6:19), keeping us steady during storms.
 - It trusts that the best is still ahead because God is still working.
 - Hope fastens our focus on God's unchanging character.
- 2. What Causes Hope to Die?
 - Unmet expectations and long delays
 - · Loss, grief, and repeated failures
 - Negative voices that feed fear and doubt

Hope fades when we stop looking up and start believing things will never change.

- 3. What Happens When Hope Dies?
 - Dreams fade, joy disappears, faith weakens
 - · Despair and spiritual paralysis can set in
 - "Take from him his hope, and you stop him."

Without hope, we don't just feel stuck—we stop living.



- But There Is Still Hope
 - God is the God of hope (Romans 15:13).
 - He revives dreams, heals hearts, and restores broken places.
 - Jesus is alive—so hope is alive too.

Your story isn't over. The best is yet to come.

Reflection:

Have you stopped hoping in an area of your life—your dreams, your purpose, or relationships?

Lift your eyes today. God hasn't left you. He still makes all things new.

n Prayer:

Father, I admit there are places in my heart where hope has died. I've grown weary, discouraged, and even numb. But I turn to You—the source of true hope. Breathe life into me again. Restore what has been lost, and remind me that Your plans for me are still good. I put my hope in You, and I choose to praise You—no matter what. *In Jesus' name, Amen.*