

## High Hopes Session 6 – Hope, the Blueprint of Faith

### I. Introduction/review

**Jeremiah 29:11 (NKJV)** – *For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.*

**Jeremiah 29:11 (GWT)** – *I know the plans that I have for you, declares the LORD. They are plans for peace and not disaster, plans to give you a future filled with hope*

#### A. Review

##### 1. Previous Sessions

- a. **Get your hopes up.**
- b. **What has your attention?**
- c. **Against the Wind.**
- d. **Be the Light of Hope.**

##### 2. Intro to Session 5.

- a. **Psalms 119:114 (NKJV)** – *You are my hiding place and my shield; I hope in Your word.*
- b. **There are different sources of hope.**
- c. **All hope must have a foundation.**  
*Why can I hope for what I am hoping for?*
- d. **As Christians, our hope must have a foundation.**  
*The foundation of our hope is the Word of God*

### II. Hope in The Word

#### A. My personal Testimony of discovering the treasure of the Word of God.

1. **There are treasures in the word of God.**
2. **I discovered how to find understanding in the Word.**

3. I discovered how the Word changed my prayer life.
4. I discovered how to speak the word of God.
5. I discovered that my faith worked according to the Word.
6. Until recently, I did not understand the role of the Word regarding hope.
  - a. I knew that the Word increased my hope.
  - b. While I had spent much time encouraging people to build/develop faith by the Word of God, I didn't understand that HOPE needs to be built in the same manner.
  - c. Faith is built upon the Word.
  - d. Hope is built upon the Word.
  - e. The outcome is powerful.

*But you can't have faith without hope.  
Hope will not work without faith.*

## **B. The Faith and Hope Connection**

*You are going to have to develop in both of hope and faith to receive from the Lord.*

1. **Hebrews 11:1 (KJV)** – *Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.*
  - a. I have faith for the things I am hoping for.
  - b. Hope is the goal of my faith.
  - c. Hope is the BLUEPRINT for my faith.
2. **The Blueprint Illustration.**
  - a. The blueprint is the dream.
  - b. The goal.
  - c. The unfinished picture.
  - d. The image on the inside.
  - e. Hope is the blueprint.
  - f. Faith is the builder.
  - g. You must have both!



3. **Romans 10:17 (KJV)** – *So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.*
- a. Faith is based upon the Word of God
  - b. I can have faith for what the Word of God says is mine.
  - c. My faith is founded upon the Word.  
My hope is founded upon the Word.
  - d. It is easy to have faith for what I am hoping for if the Word says I can hope for it.
  - e. When I read the promises in the Word, I am not just encouraging myself, I am actually GETTING HOPE – THE BLUEPRINT FOR MY FAITH – so my faith can go to work to bring me what I am hoping for.
  - f. **Hope needs to be built first.**  
*You don't need faith – until you first have hope.*  
*Faith will do you no good, if you have not hope as a goal.*
  - g. **There are many right now, who need to focus on building getting their hope back. Go get your blueprints!**

### III. Understanding Real Hope

#### A. Hope – Common definition relating to how “HOPE” is defined by common use.

1. A desire with anticipation: to want something to happen.
2. To feel that something desired may happen.
3. To want something specific to happen

#### B. Merriam Webster’s definition makes hope seem close to WISH.

#### C. BIBLE HOPE –

1. **Wikipedia - Hope** in the Holy Bible **means** "a strong and confident expectation.
  - a. Confident expectation of what God has promised.



- b. The strength of Bible hope is the FAITHFULNESS of God to His Word.
  - c. A forward look with assurance.
  - d. To look expectantly – or with expectation for something because our hope is established upon the word of God that is securely.
2. **What Bible Hope does for me.**
- a. Real Hope is a voice of enthusiasm for my life in the midst of any difficult situation.
  - b. That voice is the WORD OF GOD/ THE PROMISES OF GOD/ that produce enthusiasm and expectation for God’s provision in the midst of turmoil.
3. **This is the hope that will carry you through every trial.**
4. **That HOPE is the blueprint for faith to work for you.**
5. **The only way to have this hope is to spend time allowing the Word of God/ to be the VOICE that directs your life.**
- a. Many voices – These voices can produce the wrong blueprints for life.
  - b. Fear has a voice.
  - c. Worry has a voice.
  - d. Sickness has a voice.
  - e. Anxiety has a voice.
  - f. Depression has a voice.
  - g. Hope has a voice.
  - h. GOD HAS A VOICE/His Word.

#### IV. Closing Thoughts

A. **Palms 119:81 (NKJV)** – *My soul faints for Your salvation, But I hope in Your word.*

**Palms 119:81 (CEV)** – *I long for you to rescue me! Your word is my only hope.*

**Palms 119:81 (ISV)** – *I long for your deliverance; I have looked to your word, placing my hope in it.*

**B. Peace.**

1. Is your mind full of trouble or Peace?
2. Is your ear full of trouble?
3. Reading the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm aloud before bedtime.

**C. Challenge – Read/Meditate in the Promises of Hope**

*Change your thoughts from hopelessness to Hope.*

*Change the channel – voices of despair/voices of Hope.*

1. Go to the Word and Change your perception.
2. Go to the Word and Change your focus.
3. Go to the Word and get a different image for life.
4. Download a different program.
5. Download God's Blueprint of Hope so your faith can go to work.