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**PASTOR ADAM LEWIS | YOUR STORY OF HOPE**

**WHO IS GOING TO HARM YOU IF YOU ARE EAGER TO DO GOOD? BUT EVEN IF YOU SHOULD SUFFER FOR WHAT IS RIGHT, YOU ARE BLESSED. “DO NOT FEAR THEIR THREATS; DO NOT BE FRIGHTENED. BUT IN YOUR HEARTS REVERE CHRIST AS LORD. ALWAYS BE PREPARED TO GIVE AN ANSWER TO EVERYONE WHO ASKS YOU TO GIVE THE REASON FOR THE HOPE THAT YOU HAVE.**

**- 1 PETER 3:13-16**

**BUT DO THIS WITH GENTLENESS AND RESPECT,  
KEEPING A CLEAR CONSCIENCE, SO THAT THOSE  
WHO SPEAK MALICIOUSLY AGAINST YOUR GOOD  
BEHAVIOR IN CHRIST MAY BE ASHAMED OF  
THEIR SLANDER.**

- 1 PETER 3:13-16





**YOUR STORY IS A POWERFUL TOOL THAT  
GOD WILL USE TO HELP OTHERS.**

**YOUR LIFE IS A STORY OF HOPE.**

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**DO NOT FEAR THEIR THREATS OR FEAR WHAT  
THEY FEAR.**

**-1 PETER 3:14**

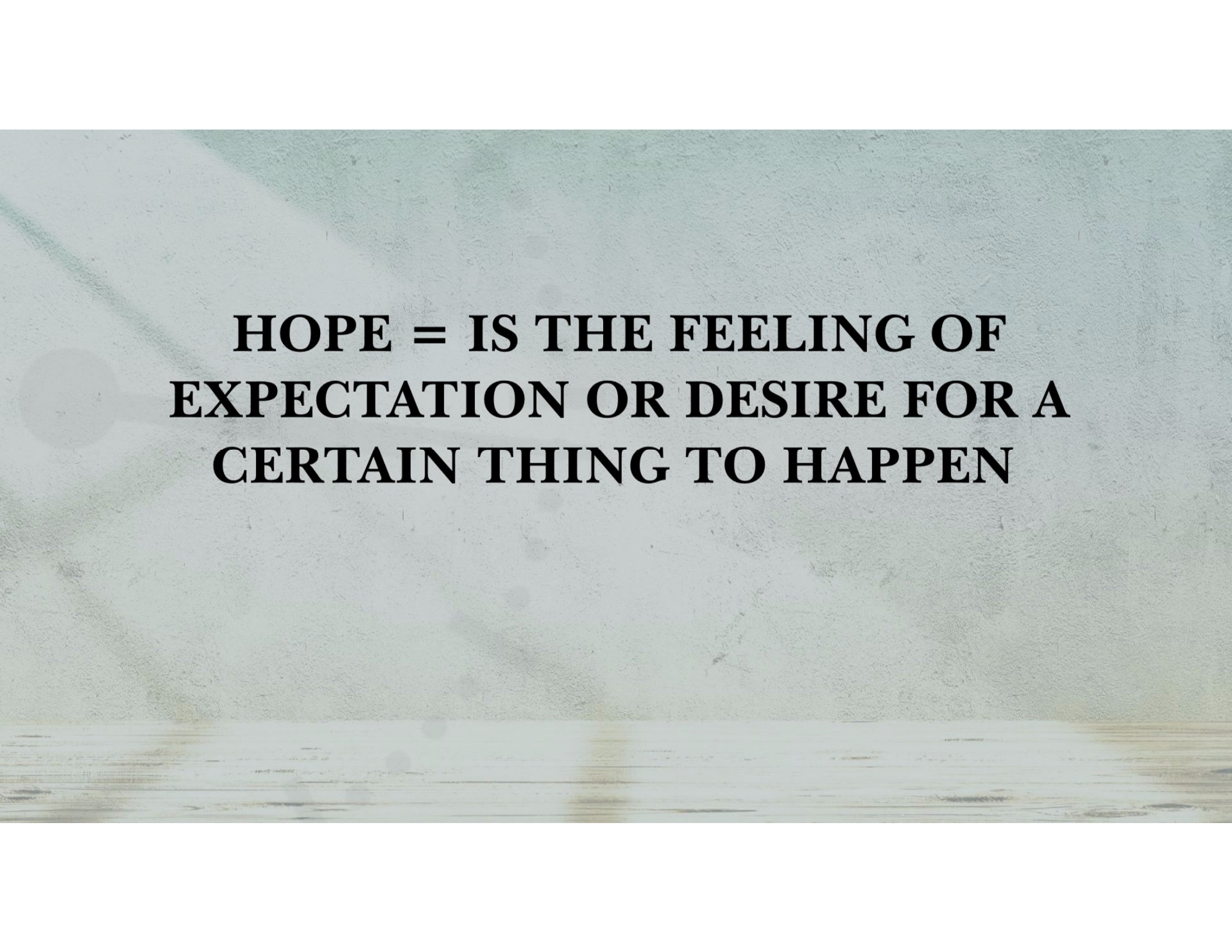


## **PETER'S CHALLENGE FROM 1 PETER 3:13-16 SUMMARIZED**

- SET ASIDE CHRIST IN YOUR HEART AS LORD.**
- BE READY TO SHARE.**
- HOPE IS YOUR ENDGAME.**
- BUT DO SO WITH GENTLENESS AND RESPECT.**
- BEHAVIOR AND RESPONSE WILL DEFEAT THE ENEMY.**

**BUT IN YOUR HEARTS REVERE CHRIST AS LORD.  
ALWAYS BE PREPARED TO GIVE AN ANSWER TO  
EVERYONE WHO ASKS YOU TO GIVE THE REASON  
FOR THE HOPE THAT YOU HAVE.**

-1 PETER 3:15



**HOPE = IS THE FEELING OF  
EXPECTATION OR DESIRE FOR A  
CERTAIN THING TO HAPPEN**

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**BE PATIENT IN AFFLICTION**

**-ROMANS 12:2**

# HOPE IS STRENGTH

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## **GOD IS A GOD OF THE OPPOSITES:**

- THE FIRST SHALL BE LAST AND THE LAST SHALL BE FIRST**
- THE LION AND THE LAMB**
- KNOWLEDGE & IGNORANCE**
- LIGHT & DARKNESS**
- BEGINNING AND THE END**
- HEAVEN AND HELL**
- MY POWER IS MADE PERFECT IN YOUR WEAKNESS - 2 CORINTHIANS 12:9**

# **ACKNOWLEDGING OUR WEAKNESSES**

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# **FINDING STRENGTH & CONTENTMENT IN MY LIMITS & SITUATIONS**

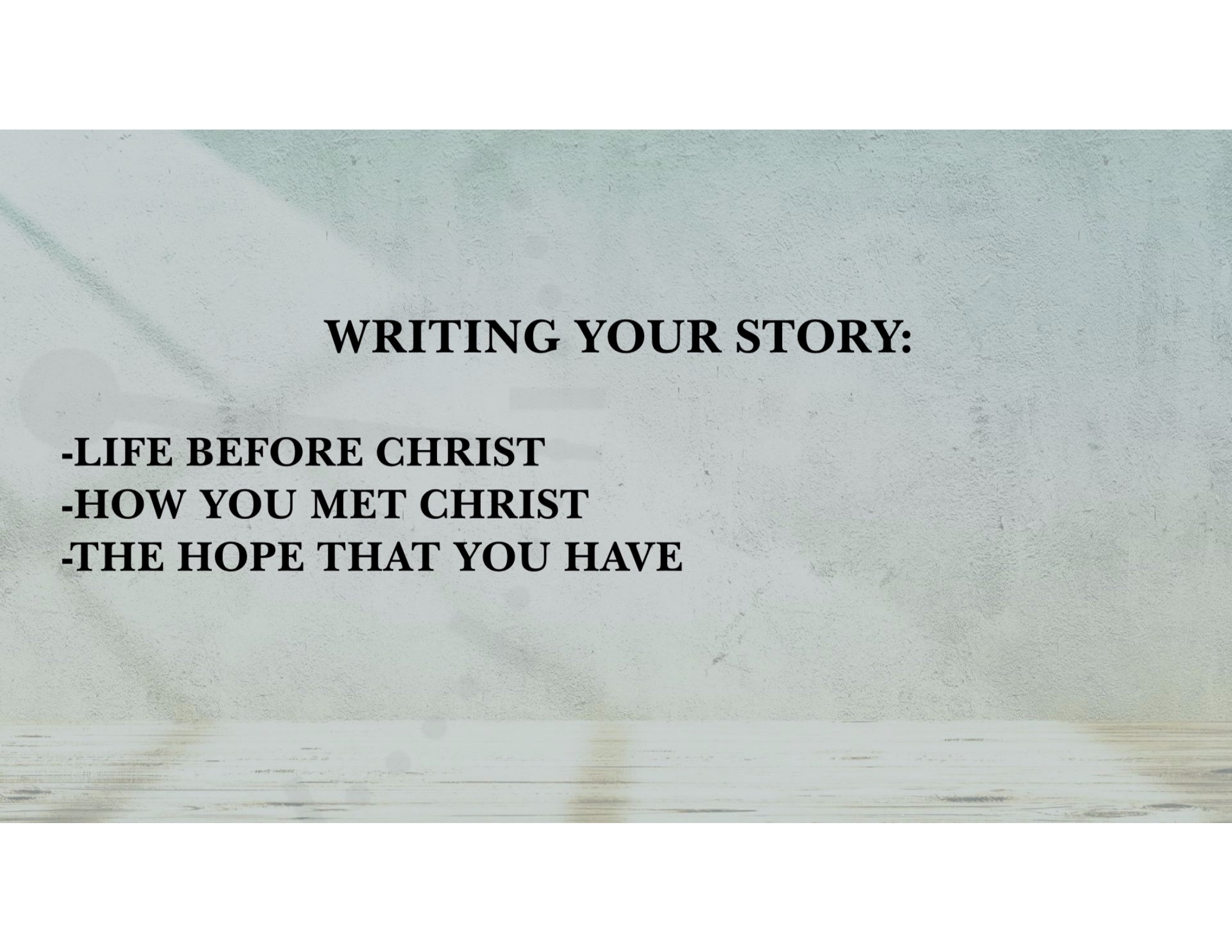
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# HOPE IS A STORY

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**“STORY IS HOW WE FIGURE THINGS OUT, BRING  
ORDER TO MEANING AND TO THE EVENTS  
AROUND US.”**

**-JOHN ELDRIDGE, RESILIENT**



## **WRITING YOUR STORY:**

- LIFE BEFORE CHRIST**
- HOW YOU MET CHRIST**
- THE HOPE THAT YOU HAVE**