

## HOPE POWER

Last week, we talked about understanding God, coming from the authority that has been given to us through Jesus and not from a place of pleading.

Remember “**Salvation concurs Hell, Hearing God voice concurs Life!**”

Today, I want to bring you **HOPE**

*1 Corinthians 13:13*

*But now faith, hope, and love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love.*

Since love is the greatest of the three and hope is just before love, that means hope is the second greatest, even above faith!

HOPE is more powerful than we realize!

Something the Lord shared with me that really made this truth come alive is that **hope is a positive imagination in the negative world!**

*Romans 8:24-25 says,*

*24 For in hope we have been saved, but hope that is seen is not hope; for who hopes for what he already sees?*

*25 But if we hope for what we do not see, through perseverance we wait eagerly for it.*

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Paul was saying that hope is for something that isn't seen, something that isn't present.

Once it becomes present, there's no longer any reason to hope for it. So, HOPE means you're looking at something that you can't see.

This passage was confusing to me because, if you can't see it, how are you looking at it?

You can see things with your heart, and this is what I believe the imagination is.

*Isaiah 26:3, it says, “The steadfast of mind You will keep in perfect peace, Because he trusts in You.”*

The word “mind” here is translated “imagination”.

You could quote this verse this way: “The Lord will keep you in perfect peace when your imagination is stayed upon Him.”

I believe we reject the idea of imagination because we nearly always relegate it to something that's childish.

But your imagination is your ability to see with your heart what you can't see with your eyes, and you use this every single day.

The power of HOPE is unlocking the power of your imagination.

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Did you know that you couldn't get home if you didn't have an imagination?

It's because in your mind, you picture your house and how to get there.

We think in pictures.

Let me give you an example if I said "apple," you WOULD NOT see the letters a-p-p-l-e you'd see an apple.

You might picture a red apple or a green apple, but I could refine what I wanted you to see by saying "a big green apple."

The more words I used to describe the apple, the clearer the picture would become in your mind.

Whether you know this or not, you can't think of something you can't picture.

You need to be able to picture something to truly comprehend it.

Your imagination is how you think, how you meditate, how you understand, and how you remember things.

You really can't do anything without an imagination.

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You have to take the Word of God and let it excite your imagination.

We must make a connection between thoughts and faith.

It says in Genesis 6:5.

*Genesis 6:5, Then the Lord saw that the wickedness of mankind was great on the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of their hearts was only evil continually.*

This is talking about deep thoughts, not just surface thoughts.

We need to remember that God deals with us on a heart level

*1 Samuel 16:7 But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not look at his appearance or at the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for God does not see as man sees, since man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.”*

So God sees the imaginations of our hearts.

The reason I'm spending so much time on this is because a lot of people just don't think that imagination is that big of a deal,

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we think it's for children and I believe the enemy wants us to think that way.

But the Lord dealt with people according to the imaginations of their hearts.

We need to understand the difference between Hope and Wishing

HOPE is more than “I want this to happen” or “I wish this would happen.”

HOPE is your imagination.

Every time the scripture talks about imagination in a positive way, it uses the word **HOPE**.

When Paul talked about hope, he was seeing things with his heart.

He was taking the promises of God, and through those promises, he was seeing God cause him to succeed.

Most people, because they don't understand this process.

Allow their imaginations to be controlled by other things—so they see themselves failing.

They see themselves in their heart and imagination poor or sick.

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But when what God has told you becomes a vision on the inside of you,

you will wait for it with patience.....

*Romans 8:25 NASB*

*25 But if we hope for what we do not see, through perseverance we wait eagerly for it.*

People who can quit and give up are people whose imagination is negative—they're seeing the negative side of something instead of the positive side of it.

They don't have **HOPE**.

### Your Imagination Designs Your Future

Whether you know it or not, your imagination is dictating how your life goes.

Let me give you a little hint here, if you don't think this is a big deal and it doesn't apply to you, or this just isn't very important

what it means is you aren't controlling your imagination.

It's being manipulated and controlled for you, and you see the negative.

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*For as he thinks within himself, so he is.  
He says to you, “Eat and drink!”  
But his heart is not with you.  
(Prov. 23:7)*

The way you think is the way your life is going.

Your imagination is like soil. Soil doesn't care what kind of seed you plant in it; the moment it's planted, the soil starts producing.

It's the same thing with your heart and your imagination.

Your imagination will conceive something and automatically start making it come to pass, whether it's positive or negative.

It's like your spiritual womb. That's a big!

We must overcome fear with a positive Imagination

The imagination isn't moral or immoral; it's what you focus your attention on that affects it.

You get to choose whether your imagination is positive—which is hope—or negative, which becomes a self-fulfilling prophecy.

I could spend a lot of time talking about this, but the bottom line is you need to shut off all the negative things that are grabbing at you.

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*Luke 21:26 people fainting from fear and the expectation of the things that are coming upon the world; for the powers of the heavens will be shaken.*

This is saying that people's hearts would fail them for fear, if we keep looking at all the things that are happening on the earth.

You have to stay in God's Word and let it dominate you, or I guarantee you, the unbelief of this world will extinguish your positive imagination.

It'll make it become vain.

### Hope Can Transform Your Life

Today I have laid a foundation for HOPE!

God will put a positive imagination, a HOPE, in you that'll make a difference, and you'll be believing and looking for better results than you ever have.

Hope is powerful. Again, it's the second greatest thing in YOUR life, even greater than faith.

You've got to understand the power of your imagination if you're going to harness the power of hope.

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I believe that this is establish some things in your life that will move you in a positive direction and make a huge difference for you.

If you've been hopeless and you know you've been looking only at the natural circumstances and negative things in your life,

I pray that God would help you to change your focus and start seeing the positive things He has for you.

I believe that today is igniting your positive imagination!

As we start our fast for the new year on January 18<sup>th</sup> I want you to imagine in a big way!

### Word for 2026

The Lord is pronouncing His divine voice and blessing over all of us. God is releasing a strength of Divine Intelligence (DI) and discernment through you as the world is relying on (AI) artificial intelligence.

You will hear God's voice in greater measure; the new wine is the divine intelligence and discerning voice being easily heard by His people.

There is a clear measure of darkness versus light. God is bringing us into divine alignment, as my people continue to seek my voice and be doers of

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my word and step into the glory, 2026 is the time of blessings.

God is the divine interrupter for those who are listing wait on me as I will give you time as you give me your time.

Jeremiah 29:12-14

12 Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you.

13 And you will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart.

14 I will let Myself be found by you,' declares the Lord, 'and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you,' declares the Lord, 'and I will bring you back to the place from where I sent you into exile.'

I am gathering my people for such a time as this and the blessing are overflowing, you are called to greatness and this is your time for inheritance.

This is a time for growth, both in your heart towards Me and in growing my people. This is a time to build. Stretch your tent stakes out. Take your promise-land in your obedience will be my blessings as they are overflowing and you are my anointed.