

## **HOPE WINS!**

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**Romans 5:3 - We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance.**

**Romans 5:4 - And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation.**

**Romans 5:5 - And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love.**

**Hebrews 11:1 - Faith is the confidence that what we hope for will actually happen; it gives us assurance about things we cannot see.**

## **REVIEW:**

**YOU WONT BE INTIMIDATED TOMORROW BECAUSE:**

**YOU WERE CREATED TO WIN IN LIFE**

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- YOUR LEVEL OF HOPE WILL DETERMINE YOUR CHANCE OF WINNING**

**PEOPLE WITH LOW HOPE | PEOPLE WITH HIGH HOPE**

**FOCUS ON SYMPTOMS | FOCUS ON SOLUTIONS**

**AVOID**

**FEED FEAR**

**GET TIRED**

**ENGAGE**

**FEED FAITH**

**GET INSPIRED**

**DROP OUT.  
GIVE UP.**

**DIVE IN  
GET GOING**

## **HOW DO YOU JOIN THE HIGH HOPE TEAM?**

- **YOUR HOPE LEVEL WILL BE DETERMINED BY YOUR SOURCE OF INFORMATION.**

### **1. HOPE IS THE BLUEPRINT FOR FAITH**

- **CONSTRUCTION ALWAYS STARTS WITH A PICTURE**
- **THE PICTURE ENCOURAGES AND GUIDES THE PROCESS**

*Job 11:18 - Having hope will give you courage.  
You will be protected and will rest in safety.*

- **BEST STRATEGY IS TO DESTROY THE PICTURE**

### **2. DISCOURAGEMENT IS THE “TERMITE” OF FAITH**

*Proverbs 13:12 - Hope deferred makes the heart sick,  
but a dream fulfilled is a tree of life.*

**TERMITES, IN THE NATURAL, DESTROY THE SUBSTRUCTURE OF WOOD BUILDINGS. THEY EAT AWAY IN SILENCE AND SECRECY, BUT THE DESTRUCTION IS QUITE PUBLIC....**

- **YOU CAN SEE THE SYMPTOMS**
- **YOU HAVE TO CALL SOMEONE TO FIX IT**

- **YOU HAVE TO CHANGE YOUR ENVIRONMENT**

### **3. HOPE WAS MADE TO BE RESTORED**

***Psalms 9:18 - But the needy will not be ignored forever;  
the hopes of the poor will not always be crushed.***

- **DECIDE TODAY THAT YOU'RE GETTING HOPE BACK**
- **DECIDE TO FIGHT DISCOURAGEMENT**
- **DECIDE TO STOP HOARDING HOPE**

***Lamentations 3:21 - Yet I still dare to hope  
when I remember this:***

***Lamentations 3:22 - The faithful love of the lord never ends!  
His mercies never cease.***

***Lamentations 3:23 - Great is his faithfulness;  
his mercies begin afresh each morning.***

***Lamentations 3:24 - I say to myself, "The lord is my inheritance;  
therefore, I will hope in him!"***