



**Unpacking Hope: Part II**  
*Wednesdays in The Word*  
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**Discovering Hope in Midst of Hopelessness**

*“While there’s life, there’s hope.” - Marcus Tullius Cicero*

- Understand that hope is never lost.
- Understand that hope is possible; never deny hope the right to live. *Proverbs 13:12*
- Hopelessness is the greatest enemy to hope, they never co-exist. The one that gets more power wins.
- Accepting reality while embracing possibility - You must see what is happening while simultaneously awaiting what is coming around the corner. *Psalm 34:19*
- As a child of God, we must recognize that there is no such thing as a hopeless situation. *Isaiah 43:19*
- Never let the appearance of a hopeless situation diminish your hope for a prosperous outcome. *John 11:17-27*
- It is important to be surrounded by people of hope because it is contagious. *Proverbs 13:20*

**The 7 Spiritual Signs of a Hopeful Person**

- Hope is the anchor of the soul. *Hebrews 6:13-20*

**Anchor:** A heavy device that is attached to a boat or ship by a rope or chain and that is thrown into the water to hold the boat or ship in place.

**I. The Person Has Positive Speech** *Proverbs 18:21; Colossians 4:6; Job 2:7-10*

**II. The Person Has a Persevering Spirit** *Matthew 9:20-22; Luke 8:42-44*

- Notice her thoughts
- Notice her tongue
- Notice her trouble
- Notice her tenacity

**III. The Person is Peaceful in a Storm** *Acts 27:21-25*

- Paul had a private conversation
- Paul had a powerful confidence



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- Paul's purpose had to be completed

**IV. The Person is Particular About Who is in Their Space**

*Luke 8:49-56*

- In moments of tribulation
- In moments of revelation

**V. The Person is Persistent After They Didn't Succeed**

*Luke 5:2-7*

- When you do what God says, you will be amazed at what you see
- Obedience leads to overflow

**VI. The Person is Patient Through Uncomfortable Seasons**

*Genesis 7:5-10,17*

**VII. The Person's Praise is Not Situational**

*Psalms 34:1*