

Whatever Happened to Hope? PART 2

Psalms 62:5-6 NLT

MAIN TAKEAWAY

The hope that comes from God takes *suffering* and turns it into *strength*. Until Jesus comes back, we are going to go through difficult times, but it is during those times that we grow. We grow when we are walking in hope. Bible hope is a confident expectation that something good is going to happen in our future, and knowing the character of God and His nature gives us hope. We feed biblical hope by **feeding on God's promises**, **staying full of the Holy Spirit**, and **discovering God's purpose for your life**.

BIG IDEA: Bible hope is what carries us through hard times.

HOPE:

Hold on tightly.

One more day.

Possibilities are coming.

Everything can change.

KEY SCRIPTURES & TAKEAWAYS

1. **Romans 15:13 KJV** Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.
 - a. Hope brings joy, joy brings strength and strength give me victory for the battles.
 - b. Hope comes before faith, without hope, our faith doesn't work.
2. **1 Thessalonians 5:8 KJV** And now my head will be lifted up above my enemies around me, In His tent I will offer sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to the Lord.
 - a. The helmet of hope protects our minds and thoughts.
3. **Psalms 62:5-6 NLT** Let all that I am wait quietly before God, for my hope is in him. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress where I will not be shaken.
 - a. Our quiet time with God will produce hope.
 - b. We must understand the *advantage of absence* and being alone with God.
 - c. We don't break under pressure, it brings passion, purpose and perseverance.

REFLECT & REVISIT

Go back and read **Psalms 62:5-6**, reflect on how your quiet time with God feeds your hope. Let this passage remind you that **Bible hope is what carries you through hard times**. As you read it, declare that you will not be shaken by pressure, circumstances, or uncertainty. Ask God to help you see your future clearly, because the clearer your hope, the stronger your desire, and the stronger your desire, the greater the effort you'll put into it.