

# hope



**THE  
HOPE  
EXPERIENCE**  
50 DAYS OF HOPE

WEEK 5

## LIVING WITH HOPE DAILY

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**"Idealism":**

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*"IDEALISM IS A GREATER THREAT TO FAITH THAN DESPAIR" Reinhold Niebuhr*

**"Hope":**

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### **A great example of daily hope:**

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The Apostle Paul in Philippians

\_\_\_\_\_ times in Philippians Paul talks about rejoicing!

## 5 Keys to Living with Daily Hope from Philippians

### 1. Live \_\_\_\_\_ ?

“I **EAGERLY EXPECT AND HOPE** THAT I WILL IN NO WAY BE ASHAMED, BUT WILL HAVE SUFFICIENT COURAGE SO THAT NOW AS ALWAYS CHRIST WILL BE EXALTED IN MY BODY...” *Philippians 1:20*

“I LIVE IN **EAGER EXPECTATION AND HOPE** THAT I WILL ALWAYS BE READY TO SPEAK OUT BOLDLY FOR CHRIST **WHILE I’M GOING THROUGH THESE TRIALS HERE...** FOR TO ME, LIVING MEANS OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHRIST, AND DYING — WELL, THAT’S BETTER YET!” *Philippians 1:20a,21 (LB)*

Am I expecting opportunities for God to work in my life \_\_\_\_\_ ?

### 2. Look \_\_\_\_\_

“NOW I WANT YOU TO KNOW, BROTHERS, THAT WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO ME HAS REALLY SERVED TO ADVANCE THE GOSPEL.” *Philippians 1:12*

“*The greatest need in our faith is not to become momentarily psyched up, but to experience a thoroughgoing change in \_\_\_\_\_.*”  
—M. Blaine Smith

### 3. Let \_\_\_\_\_

“**FORGETTING WHAT IS BEHIND** AND STRAINING TOWARD WHAT IS AHEAD, I PRESS ON TOWARD THE GOAL TO WIN THE PRIZE FOR WHICH GOD HAS CALLED ME HEAVENWARD IN CHRIST JESUS.” *Philippians 3:13b-14*

Am I a \_\_\_\_\_ person or a \_\_\_\_\_ person?

### 4. Learn \_\_\_\_\_

“DO NOT BE ANXIOUS ABOUT ANYTHING, BUT IN EVERYTHING, BY PRAYER AND PETITION, **WITH THANKSGIVING**, PRESENT YOUR REQUESTS TO GOD.” *Philippians 4:6*

“I THANK MY GOD EVERY TIME I REMEMBER YOU...” *Philippians 1:3*

### 5. Linger \_\_\_\_\_

“WHATEVER IS TRUE, WHATEVER IS NOBLE, WHATEVER IS RIGHT, WHATEVER IS PURE, WHATEVER IS LOVELY, WHATEVER IS ADMIRABLE — IF ANYTHING IS EXCELLENT OR PRAISEWORTHY — **THINK ABOUT SUCH THINGS.**” *Philippians 4:8*

## The foundation of it all:

### Live \_\_\_\_\_

“I CAN DO EVERYTHING THROUGH HIM WHO GIVES ME STRENGTH.” *Philippians 4:13*

FOR THIS WEEK’S DAILY DEVOTIONS, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO FOLLOW THE READINGS IN “THE HOPE EXPERIENCE: 50 DAYS OF HOPE”, A STUDY GUIDE FOR THIS SERIES WRITTEN BY TWIN LAKES CHURCH AND AVAILABLE IN THE LOBBY. SUNDAY IS DAY 29.

## The Hope Experience: 50 Days of Hope

Pick up a Hope Experience daily reading book in the auditorium lobby today, where you can also find a small group to join, or go to [www.HopeExperience.com](http://www.HopeExperience.com) to get connected and search for a small group in your area.

### October 3 & 4: Overflowing with Hope

Small groups kickoff! HopeExperience.com launches! Day 1 is October 4th!

### October 10 & 11: The Foundation of Hope

Lunch on the Lawn!

“Refresh Reflect Renew” Women’s Retreat Weekend ([www.tlc.org/women](http://www.tlc.org/women))

### October 17 & 18: The Most Common Thief of Hope

Men’s Breakfast on Saturday morning (8am in Monschke Hall)

### October 24 & 25: Spread Hope!

ShareFest Saturday! Sign up for a ShareFest project at [www.HopeExperience.com](http://www.HopeExperience.com)

### October 31 & November 1: Living with Hope Daily

Food drive begins — we’re aiming to raise half a million meals!

Saturday blood drive at TLC

### November 7 & 8: Hope When Life Seems Hopeless

Communion Weekend!

### November 14 & 15: Our Ultimate Hope!

Food drive wraps up!

### November 21 & 22: Celebration Weekend

Food drive totals revealed!



“Be joyful in hope,  
patient in affliction,  
faithful in prayer.”  
[Romans 12:12]