

# Having Hope – Part I

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**Proverbs 13:12** - Hope deferred, drawn out or never realized makes the heart sick, but when longing or hope is fulfilled, it is a tree of life.

- A life without hope is unsustainable
- Hopelessness is poison to the soul
- Hope from God is formed by painting a picture of God's plan for your future
- Hopelessness is when that painting goes away

### 1. Having hope demands a revelation of the love of God

**Romans 5:5 (Good News Translation)** - This hope *from God* does not disappoint us, for God has poured out his love into our hearts by means of the Holy Spirit, who is God's gift to us.

**Ephesians 4:30** - Don't grieve God. Don't break or bring heavy blows upon his heart. His Holy Spirit, moving and breathing in you, is the most intimate part of your life, making you fit for God himself, having sealed you for the day of redemption. Don't take such a gift for granted.

### 2. How do I experience this hope?

**Psalms 119:104-105** - I gain understanding from your precepts or your wisdom that regulates my thoughts and behavior; therefore I hate every wrong path. Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

- This is the only way out of Hopelessness
- Stepping out of the Light grieves God