

(Romans 15:13) I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.

(Romans 5:2-4 ESV) Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope,

--- Hopelessness ---

- I become _____.

(Job 17:13) Where then is my hope?
Who can see any hope for me?

- I begin to _____.

(Isaiah 53:6) All of us, like sheep, have strayed away.
We have left God's paths to follow our own.

- I begin to _____.

(2 Corinthians 1:8) We were crushed and overwhelmed beyond our ability to endure, and we thought we would never live through it.

--- Worldly Hope v. Biblical Hope ---

Worldly hope is a confident expectation _____.

Biblical hope is a confident expectation _____.

(Psalm 42:11) Why am I discouraged? Why is my heart so sad?
I will put my hope in God! I will praise him again — my Savior and my God!

--- Living Hope ---

1. I will hope in the truth of _____.

(Psalm 130:5) I am counting on the Lord; yes, I am counting on him. I have put my hope in his word.

(Romans 4:18) Even when there was no reason for hope, Abraham kept hoping—believing that he would become the father of many nations. For God had said to him, “That’s how many descendants you will have!”

(Psalm 25:5) Lead me by your truth and teach me, for you are the God who saves me. All day long I put my hope in you.

2. I will hope in the _____ of my faith.

(Hebrews 10:23 ESV) Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

(1 Peter 1:3 ESV) Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

3. I will hope in the promise of _____.

(Romans 8:23-24) And we believers also groan, even though we have the Holy Spirit within us as a foretaste of future glory, for we long for our bodies to be released from sin and suffering. We, too, wait with eager hope for the day when God will give us our full rights as his adopted children, including the new bodies he has promised us. We were given this hope when we were saved.