

Hope is the Word for 2018

“HOPE IN HIM”

*“Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from Him”
(Psalm 62:5).*

I have been hearing the word hope for weeks now. It's one of those words that seem to pop up in obscure places and random times. I believe Hope is the Word for 2018. Hope in Him to be exact. Hope has a ripple effect that will result in change. In 2018, hope is all you need to persevere though any failure, through any pain, through any difficult change or challenges. Hope is for today, and it is for tomorrow.

“Put your hope in the LORD, for with the LORD is unfailing love and with him is full redemption” (Psalm 130:7). Only when you look to the firm foundation-- Jesus Christ -- will hope anchor your soul to what is right. Let the hope of Christ anchor your soul to His unchanging promises.

Yes, in 2018- you will make mistakes and have some failures. But those failures will not define you. With hope, those failures will not dictate the path you take as long as you put your hope in Him concerning the failure. As long as you maintain your hope in Him your steps will be sure. But you must put your hope in Him or your feet will go on a path that you do not want to travel upon. Hope will guide your steps and help you avoid the wrong paths.

“Those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint” (Isaiah 40:31).

Hope brings amazing things your way. Hope is how you soar. Hope is how you run. Hope is how you do not grow weary or faint. Remember— Hebrews tells you that, faith is "the assurance of things hoped for" (Hebrews 11:1). Things Hoped for.... hope is the object upon which you direct your focus and energies. You will never be ashamed for placing your hope in Him.

May this be the year where you hope in God without any worldly props. Where He is the sole focus of you faith. Where He trumps all those whispering lies or idols that call for your attention.

Practice hope, even if you have to force yourself to walk in it. With Hope, the power to overcome all things will be there. “May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit” (Romans 15:13).