

God Promises His Presence

Lesson 9, Joel 2:21-27, KJV

Hope Quotes

Based on your study of Scripture and life experience, how would your group respond to someone who made any of the following statements?

Once you choose hope, anything is possible.

We must accept finite disappointment, but never lose infinite hope.

The miserable have no other medicine, but only hope.

Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. The important thing is not to stop questioning.

Hope's Foundation

For a Christian, hope is not some power-of-positive-thinking exercise in self-help. Instead, our hope is based on the sure foundation of God himself. Find statements about hope from the list of Bible references below. Rewrite three of these in your own words.

Scripture	My Paraphrase
Psalms 31:24	
Psalms 33:18	
Psalms 78:7	
Psalms 119:81	
Psalms 147:11	
Ephesians 2:12-13	
Colossians 1:27	
1 Thessalonians 5:8	
1 Peter 1:3	