



## **Live with Eternal Hope**

**Scripture:** *“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.”* John 14:1–3

Romans 15:13; 1 Peter 1:3–9

### **Jesus Is Speaking to You**

As you continue following Jesus Christ, there will be moments when this world feels heavy. You will see pain. You will experience loss. You will watch people you love struggle.

There will be days when your heart longs for everything to be made right.  
When those days come, lift your eyes.  
Understand, this world is not the end of your story.

Jesus has prepared something far greater than anything you have yet seen.  
Because you belong to Him, your future is secure.  
Let that hope strengthen your heart today.

### **What Is Jesus Teaching You?**

Hope is not pretending life is easy.  
Hope is trusting His promises even when life is difficult.

You can endure today's hardships because you know that He is faithful.  
You can face uncertainty because His plans for you have not changed.  
You can live with confidence because death does not have the final word.  
Jesus does.

As you abide in Him, eternal hope begins to shape the way you see every circumstance.  
Temporary troubles no longer define your future. His promises do.

### **A Lie You May Be Believing**

Maybe you've believed that this life is all there is.  
Or maybe you've become so focused on today's burdens that you've lost sight of the joy set before you. But remember what Jesus has promised.  
He is coming again.  
He will never fail to keep His Word.



The home He has prepared for His people is not uncertain.  
It is certain because His promise is certain.

### **What Difference Does This Make?**

When your heart is anchored in eternity, today's disappointments no longer have the final word. You begin to live with quiet confidence. You become more patient.  
More courageous. More willing to love, forgive, and serve.

Not because life has become easier...  
but because your hope is no longer limited to what you can see today.

As Jesus Christ becomes your lifestyle, eternal hope becomes the steady light that guides your steps through every season of life.

### **How Should This Shape the Way You Live?**

When life feels overwhelming, pause before the Lord.  
Open His Word. Remember His promises.  
Thank Him that your future rests safely in His hands.  
Then ask, **"Jesus, how does the hope You have given me change the way I live today?"**

Let that hope shape your attitude.  
Your words. Your choices. Remain close to Jesus.  
The closer you walk with Him, the brighter the hope of His promises becomes.

### **A Prayer**

Father, thank You for the living hope You have given me through Your Son.  
Thank You that my future is secure because of what Jesus has accomplished.  
When my heart grows discouraged, remind me of Your promises.  
Help me keep my eyes fixed upon Christ and the eternal inheritance You have prepared for all who belong to Him.

Fill me with hope that strengthens my faith, deepens my joy, and enables me to faithfully follow Jesus each day.  
In His precious name, Amen.

### **An Invitation**

Before you continue with your day, spend some time with the Lord.  
Read today's Scriptures slowly.  
Then quietly ask, **"Jesus, what promise do You want me to hold on to today?"**



Stay there for a while.  
Let His Word settle deeply into your heart.  
Don't rush back into the noise.  
Remain close to Jesus.

As you continue walking with Him, you'll discover that hope is not simply believing that tomorrow will be better. It is confidently resting in the Savior who has already secured your future.

And as Jesus Christ becomes your lifestyle, you will live each day with peace in the present, confidence for the future, and joy that cannot be taken away because your hope is anchored in Him.