

Fellowship Notes

Hope - part 1

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Hopeless

(Proverbs 13:12) "Hope deferred makes the heart sick..."

✓ _____.

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

✓ _____.

(Isaiah 53:6) "We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way."

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(2 Corinthians 1:8) "We were under great pressure, far beyond our ability to endure, so that we despaired even of life."

Causes

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Hope Steps

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1. Hope requires _____.

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2. Revive your _____: Get some _____.

(Psalm 127:2) "It is useless for you to work so hard from early morning until late at night, anxiously working for food to eat; for God gives rest to his loved ones."

3. Renew your _____: Change your _____.

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4. Regain your _____: Build your _____.

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Hopeless

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✓ **DISORIENTED.**

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✓ **DRIFTING.**

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