

LIVE AS LIGHT

Ephesians 5:8 For once you were full of darkness, but now you have light from the Lord.
So live as people of light!

9 For this light within you produces only what is good and right and true.

10 Carefully determine what pleases the Lord.

With Hopeful Living

1 Peter 1:21 Through Christ you have come to trust in God. And you have placed your faith and hope in God because he raised Christ from the dead and gave him great glory.

HOPE - A confident expectation that a Christian should always have because of their trust in God

Hopeful Living Gives Us A Right _____

Philippians 4:8 And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise.

9 Keep putting into practice all you learned and received from me—everything you heard from me and saw me doing. Then the God of peace will be with you.

About Our _____

Romans 8:28 And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.

About Other _____

Matthew 5:10 God blesses those who are persecuted for doing right, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs.

11 "God blesses you when people mock you and persecute you and lie about you and say all sorts of evil things against you because you are my followers.

About Outside _____

1 John 4:4 But you belong to God, my dear children. You have already won a victory over those people, because the Spirit who lives in you is greater than the spirit who lives in the world.

Hopeful Living Doesn't Depend On Our _____

Proverbs 23:17 Don't envy sinners, but always continue to fear the Lord.

18 You will be rewarded for this; your hope will not be disappointed.

19 My child, listen and be wise: Keep your heart on the right course.

Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.

Hopeful Living Gives Us _____

1 Corinthians 13:7 Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.

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.

Hopeful Living Is Based On What Is _____

God's _____

Matthew 12:17 This fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah concerning him:

18 "Look at my Servant, whom I have chosen. He is my Beloved, who pleases me. I will put my Spirit upon him, and he will proclaim justice to the nations.

19 He will not fight or shout or raise his voice in public.

20 He will not crush the weakest reed or put out a flickering candle. Finally he will cause justice to be victorious.

21 And his name will be the hope of all the world."

God's _____

Psalms 94:19 When doubts filled my mind, your comfort gave me renewed hope and cheer.

God's _____

Psalm 119:49 Remember your promise to me; it is my only hope.
50 Your promise revives me; it comforts me in all my troubles.

Romans 15:4 Such things were written in the Scriptures long ago to teach us. And the Scriptures give us hope and encouragement as we wait patiently for God's promises to be fulfilled.

Hebrews 10:23 Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep his promise.

Hebrews 11:1 Faith shows the reality of what we hope for; it is the evidence of things we cannot see.

2 Peter 3:13 But we are looking forward to the new heavens and new earth he has promised, a world filled with God's righteousness.