Hope Changes Everything

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Hope: **Hope** is an optimistic attitude of mind based on an expectation of <u>positive</u> <u>outcomes</u> related to events and circumstances in one's life or the world at large.

1. Don't ever of the up! Jesus prayed for you!

I do not ask on behalf of these alone, but for those also who believe in Me through their word; 21 that they may all be one; even as You, Father, are in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You sent Me. John 17:20-21 (NASB95)

2. Don't ever <u>/05e</u> hope!

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brethren, about those who are asleep, so that you will not grieve as do the rest who have no hope.

1 Thess 4:13 (NASB95)

The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; for I know that you are looking for Jesus who has been crucified. ⁶ "He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said. Come, see the place where He was lying. ⁷ "Go quickly and tell His disciples that He has risen from the dead; and behold, He is going ahead of you into Galilee, there you will see Him; behold, I have told you."

Matt 28:5-7 (NASB95)

How can I not give up and lose hope?

1. Put your faith in <u>lesus</u>!
If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and

believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.10 For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by confessing with your mouth that you are saved.

Romans 10:9-10 (NLT)

2. Stay <u>connected</u>. To <u>God</u> and to <u>others</u>.

"I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing.

John 15:5 (NASB95)

And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near. Heb 10:25 (NLT)

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