

# HOPE Does Not Disappoint

— the substance of abundant life in Christ

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HOPE is the favorable and confident expectation especially pertaining to the supernatural things spoken of in God's promises.

***A Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament* by Arndt & Gingrich**

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**Romans 5:5 (NET)**

*In the last days, God says, I will **pour out** my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will **pour out** my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.*

**Acts 2:17-18**



*The Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans ... the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God. And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.*

**Romans 8:26-28 (NIV)**

*He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all — how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? ... Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? ... No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.*

**Romans 8:32-37 (NIV)**

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*Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed and so became the father of many nations ... he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, being fully persuaded that God had the power to do what he had promised.*

**Romans 4:18-21 (NIV)**

*Timothy, my son, I am giving you this command in keeping with the prophecies once made about you, so that by recalling them you may fight the battle well, holding on to faith and a good conscience...*

**1 Timothy 1:18-19 (NIV)**

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*Praying in the Spirit (tongues) unlocks spiritual wisdom & revelation, illuminating the enemy's plans in our spirits and offering us the insight we need to launch a pre-emptive strike or take authority over a demonic assignment coming against our lives.*

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