

## **The Power of Hope**

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### **Phil 3:13-14**

Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

### **How to build hope:**

#### **1. See your better future**

##### **Hebrews 11:1**

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

##### **Joshua 6:2**

And the Lord said to Joshua: "See! I have given Jericho into your hand, its king, and the mighty men of valor.

##### **2 Corinthians 4:13**

And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak,

##### **Psalms 77:11-12**

I will remember the works of the Lord; Surely I will remember Your wonders of old. I will also meditate on all Your work, And talk of Your deeds.  
(strengthen faith and hope)

#### **2. Process your past forward**

##### **Philippians 4:6-7 AMP**

Do not be anxious or worried about anything, but in everything [every circumstance and situation] by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, continue to make your [specific] requests known to God. And the peace of God [that peace which reassures the heart, that peace] which transcends all understanding, [that peace which] stands guard over your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus [is yours].

##### **Isaiah 26:3**

You will keep him in perfect peace, Whose mind is stayed on You, Because he trusts in You.

**Ephesians 3:20 AMP**

Now to Him who is able to [carry out His purpose and] do superabundantly more than all that we dare ask or think [infinitely beyond our greatest prayers, hopes, or dreams], according to His power that is at work within us,

**3. Take a step**

**James 2:20**

But do you want to know, O foolish man, that faith without works is dead?