

**Answer Key:**

- HOPE

**What Hope is not....**

- wishful
- daydreaming
- positive
- optimism

**5 unshakable truths About HOPE...**

- chose
- treats
- secured
- protect
- preparing
- imitating
- reservation
- holding
- transforming
- permission

**We have a Living HOPE...**

- alone
- failure
- think / imagine
- walk

**What is Missing Today?**

**Part 2**

**Romans 15:13 GWT**

*May God, the source of hope, fill you with joy and peace through your faith in him. Then you will overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

**Mood of America**

*Over 50% of American public is "extremely worried" about where the country is headed over the next 12 months, citing politics, the economy—particularly inflation—and COVID-19 as the main sources of concern. The good news is that about 20% of Americans are holding on to hope for a better future.*

**What Hope is not....**

- Hope is not \_\_\_\_\_ **thinking.**
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***Hope never denies reality!***

***"The greatest need in our world today is the need for hope."***

**Billy Graham**

**Do not GIVE up!**

**5 unshakable truths About HOPE...**

- God \_\_\_\_\_ you before you chose him.

**1 Peter 1:2 GNT**

***"You were chosen according to the purpose of God the Father and were made a holy people by his Spirit, to obey Jesus Christ and be purified by his blood".***

***The highest honor you will ever receive is this: God has chosen you to spend eternity with him.***

- God always \_\_\_\_\_ you with mercy.

**1 Peter 1:3 TLB**

***"All honor to God, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ; for it is his boundless mercy that has given us the privilege of being born again so that we are now members of God's own family"***

- When we minister to the needs of others, we are \_\_\_\_\_ God's mercy.

***His love is based on his mercy for you.***

- God has \_\_\_\_\_ your future.

**1 Peter 1:3-4 TLB**

***"Now we live in the hope of eternal life because Christ rose again from the dead. And God has reserved for his children the priceless gift of eternal life; it is kept in heaven for you, pure and undefiled, beyond the reach of change and decay."***

- Most people don't realize this but you have to have a

\_\_\_\_\_ to get into heaven.

**John 10:28 NIV**

***"I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand."***

- God's power will \_\_\_\_\_ you.

**1 Peter 1:5 NLT**

***"Through your faith, God is protecting you by his power until you receive this salvation, which is ready to be revealed on the last day for all to see."***

- Nothing can come into the life of a believer without the heavenly Father's

\_\_\_\_\_.

- When we feel afraid, we can have confidence that God is

\_\_\_\_\_ on to us.

- God is \_\_\_\_\_ you for eternity.

**1 Peter 1: 6-7 NLT**

***"There is wonderful joy ahead, even though you must endure many trials for a little while. These trials will show that your faith is genuine. It is being tested as fire tests and purifies gold—though your faith is far more precious than mere gold."***

- God is interested in \_\_\_\_\_ you to get you ready for the rest of eternity.

**A crisis has the potential to open new possibilities; the hope of strengthening your life, being more faithful, to the mission of God may lie on the other side.**

**Isaiah 40:31 NIV**

***"Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint."***

**We have a Living HOPE...**

- With Jesus in your life, you will never face your problems

\_\_\_\_\_.

- You will know victory instead of \_\_\_\_\_.

- You can stand with Jesus, and He will guide you through life in ways that are far better than you can ever \_\_\_\_\_ or

\_\_\_\_\_.

- Jesus will put your life together again and

\_\_\_\_\_ with you step by step.

## **YOUR RESPONSE:**

**Ephesians 4:1 Living Bible**

***"...Live and act in a way worthy of those who have been chosen for such wonderful blessings as these."***

**1 Peter 3:15 NCV**

***"Always be ready to answer everyone who asks you to explain about the hope you have."***

### **Closing Thoughts:**

***If I had the cure for cancer and I didn't tell you, I'd be a thief. It would be inhuman for me to have the cure for cancer and not share it. But we and you have been given something greater than that.***

***The hope for the world. God says share it with your neighbor.***

***Share it at the office. Share it in the marketplace. Share it because the world needs hope. They're looking all around for everything and we have got it.***

***He says share it!***