



God Alone is our Hope

1 Corinthians 13:13

New Living Translation

Three things will last forever—faith, hope, and love—and the greatest of these is love.

What Hope is not?

Hope is not a wishful thinking

Hope is not longing

Hope is not optimism

Hope is not positive thinking



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Hope is . . .

A deep settled confidence and firm assurance that God will keep His promises.

It is a confident expectation that what He did in the past He will surely do it for you.

Three things we need to understand about Hope.

1. God promised you Hope.



Jeremiah 29:1 1

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For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

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1. God promised you Hope.

2. God provided you Hope.



1 Timothy 1:1

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This letter is from Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus, appointed by the command of God our Savior and Christ Jesus, who gives us hope.

Our hope is based only on God who is the source and provider of all hope.

Our hope is not based on our rich relatives.

Our hope is not based on our saving, checking or credit card accounts.

Our hope is not based on our RRSP's.

Our hope is not based on the company that we work.

Our hope is not based on the economy of Alberta

Romans 15:13

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I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him.

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2. God provided you Hope.

3. God develops your character thru Hope.

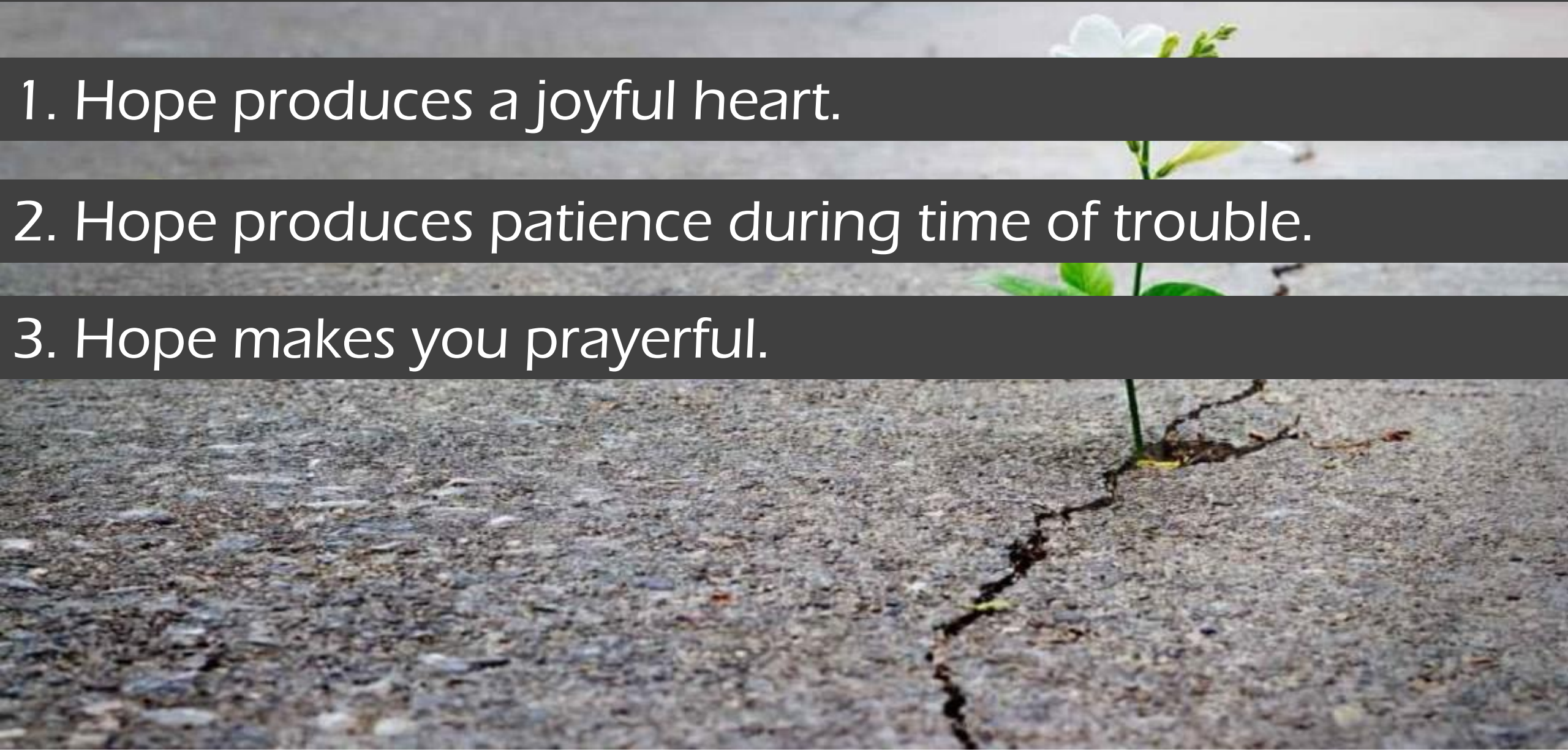


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2. Hope produces patience during time of trouble.

3. Hope makes you prayerful.





Romans 12:12
Good News Translation

Let your **hope** keep you **joyful**, be **patient** in your troubles, and **pray at all times**.

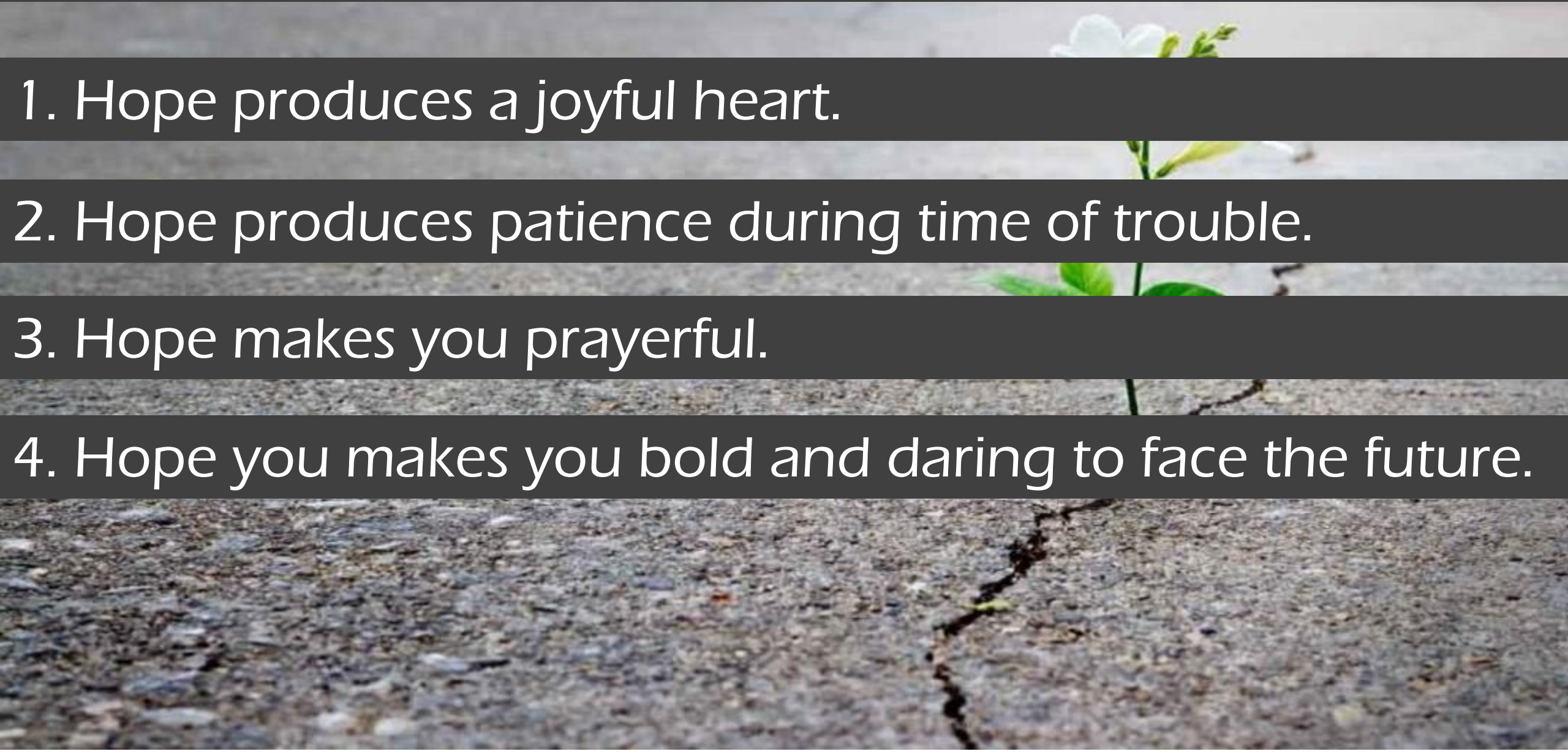
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2 Corinthians 3:12

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Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold.

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1 Peter 3:15

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...if someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it.

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Isaiah 40:31

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but 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.

Isaiah 49:23

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... those who hope in Me will not be disappointed.









