
Searching for Hope

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S.O.A.P. :

¹ O Lord, I give my life to you.

² I trust in you, my God!

Do not let me be disgraced,
or let my enemies rejoice in my defeat.

³ No one who trusts in you will ever be disgraced,
but disgrace comes to those who try to deceive
others.

⁴ Show me the right path, O Lord;
point out the road for me to follow.

⁵ Lead me by your truth and teach me,
for you are the God who saves me.
All day long I put my hope in you.

Psalms 25:1-5, NLT

¹ "Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me. ² There is more than enough room in my Father's home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? ³ When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am. ⁴ And you know the way to where I am going."

⁵ "No, we don't know, Lord," Thomas said. "We have no idea where you are going, so how can we know the way?"

⁶ Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you had really known me, you would know who my Father is. From now on, you do know him and have seen him!"

John 14:1-6

1. Hope in Jesus demands to be viewed differently than other "hope". What differentiates our hope **for** something versus hope **in** something? How might understanding these distinctions impact the way we approach hope in our daily lives?
2. How can the verses found in Psalm 25:1-5 offer comfort and guidance to individuals facing challenges or uncertainties in their lives?
3. How does John 14:1 & 6 shape our overall view of hope? In what ways can trusting in God provide a foundation for overcoming troubled hearts and finding ultimate hope?