



The Focus word for the two remaining weeks of
April will be HOPE
Week 17 April 19-25

Biblical hope is not a "hope so" but rather a "know so." It isn't wishing for the best or waiting to see what happens and hope that it turns out well. Hope is not a feeling or an emotion. Hope is the knowledge of facts.

To have biblical hope is to have a sure anchor of the soul. A Christian's definition of hope is far better than the world's view of hope (whew!)

Instead of hoping for something to happen, we know that our hope is solid, concrete evidence because it is grounded in the Word of God and we know that God cannot lie.

Our hope is "the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen" Heb 11:1 ESV. It is a hope that is like faith, a faith that cannot be moved by circumstances or what the eyes see because an unseen God is seen in His faithfulness.

After reading about what Hope is and what Hope isn't, does it change your way of thinking about things?

If you have followed me on my blog, FB or Instagram you may have seen me use the hashtag #nomatterwhat and that is my way of expressing my hope publically...That no matter what, it is a promise and I will be okay.



This week's Verse:

"We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure" Heb 6:19 NIV

Having that firm anchor of hope does not mean that I won't struggle, I won't suffer, I won't stumble, etc. but again, it does mean that no matter what, I will be okay.

Do you have a new outlook on HOPE or do you need to rethink what it means? Maybe this next week, take some time to reflect on HOPE. You can journal on the back of this sheet, express it in your artwork or in your journal.

If you want, print this photo out and place it in your wallet or where you can see it as a reminder...

