

THE THRILL OF HOPE Part 3: "I Sure Hope Hope Is On the Way!" December 18, 2022 Pastor Chris Jung

"Do not forget to rejoice, for hope is always just_around the corner. Hold up through the hard times that are coming, and devote yourselves to prayer." **Romans** 12:12 (TVB)

WHEN MY LIFE GETS ALL "LIFEY," MY HOPE TENDS TO GET...

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"Hope deferred makes the heart sick; but when dreams come true at last, there is life and joy." **Proverbs 13:12** (TLB)

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"It may seem that those who are poor and needy have been forgotten, but God will not forget them. He will not leave them without hope."

Psalm 9:18 (ERV)

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"Long enough, God—you've ignored me long enough. I've looked at the back of your head long enough. Long enough I've carried this ton of trouble, lived with a stomach full of pain. Long enough my arrogant enemies have looked down their noses at me." Psalm 13:1-2 (MSG)

IF I WANT TO KEEP MY HOPE LIVING AND THRIVING, I NEED TO...

1. ...___ IT (WHEN I'M NOT <u>"FEELING"</u> IT)

"Why am I so overwrought, Why am I so disturbed? Why can't I just hope in God? Despite all my emotions, I will believe and praise the One who saves me, my God."

Psalm 42:11 (TVB)

2. ... IT (WHERE IT'S ALREADY THRIVING)

"Love patiently accepts all things. It always trusts, always hopes, and always endures."

1 Corinthians 13:7 (NCV)

3. ...____ IT (ON THE WORTHY THINGS)

"There has never been the slightest doubt in my mind that the God who started this great work in you would keep at it and bring it to a flourishing finish on the very day Christ Jesus appears."

Philippians 1:6 (MSG)

"I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit."

Romans 15:13 (NLT)