## **HOPE FOR ALL**

**Romans 15:13** 

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## THINGS TO REMEMBER ABOUT HOPE

Acts 27:13-25

- 1. Looks to the future. Jer. 29:11
- 2. Believes things will get better. Lam. 3:19-27
  - Hope is the opposite of <u>fear</u>.

3. Must be placed correctly.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him... Romans 15:13

 You can place your hope in a good object or in a bad object

Cf. Acts 4:12, Psalm 39:6, II Chron. 16:12-13, II Kings 20:1-7

4. Is marked by confident assurance and patient endurance.

Cf. Lamentations 3:25,26

Greek word "Elpis" doesn't mean "hope so," it means "I know so."

## THREE KEYS TO HOPE

- 1. Understand the <u>presence</u> of God. (23)
- 2. Know the <u>promises</u> of God. (24)
- 3. Put your <u>faith and trust</u> in God. (25)

Note: Your difficult situation is not the <u>story</u>. It's just one <u>scene</u>.

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