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## Psalm 119:174-176

*I long for Your salvation, O Lord,  
and Your law is my delight.*

*<sup>175</sup> Let my soul live that it may praise You,  
and let Your ordinances help me.*

*<sup>176</sup> I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek Your  
servant,  
For I do not forget Your commandments.*

# THE POWER OF WORDS

*Words are powerful. One word that is powerful is the word abandoned. It means to be thrown away, to be put on the shelf, to be forsaken, forgotten.*



# THE POWER OF WORDS

*Jesus was abandoned, forsaken by God*

**Matthew 27:45-46**

*“My God, my God, why did you abandoned  
me?”*

# THE POWER OF WORDS

*Jesus uttered that cry so that you and I would never have to utter that cry*

*He will never abandon us because he abandoned his son and Jesus not only had his name in the same sentence with your name and my name but he was there in your place and in my place and that is called grace.*

# WE CANNOT HIDE FROM GOD

## **Jeremiah 23:24**

*“Can any hide himself in secret places that I shall not see him?”*

## **Jeremiah 49:10**

*“He shall not be able to hide himself.”*

## **Ezekiel 28:3**

*There is no secret that they can hide from thee.”*

# WE CANNOT HIDE FROM GOD

## Revelation 6:15-16

*in that time “the chief captain, and the mighty men” and all the unsaved shall say “to the mountains and the rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him [the living God] that sitteth on the throne.”*

# THE BIBLE CHANGES LIVES

- The Bible Does Change Lives.
  - There is the BIG change.
- Then there is a life\_time of change.



# WHAT IS A CHRISTIAN?

## REPENT

- *It means you are going one way and your turn around and go another way, you make an about face, a U-turn*



# WHAT IS A CHRISTIAN?

## REPENT

- *We all make wrong choices, wrong decisions, and wrong turns in our lives at some time or another.*

# WHAT IS A CHRISTIAN?

- The good news is that God allows U-turns. With His love, forgiveness, and redemption, we can turn around and get going again in the right direction.
  - Even when we're going in the wrong direction, God is faithful to remind us that we can turn around and get on course again with His help and with His road map, the Bible.

# WHAT IS A CHRISTIAN?

## BELIEVE

### Romans 10:9-10

<sup>9</sup> If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup> For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.

# WHAT IS A CHRISTIAN?

## RECEIVE

### John 1:12

*Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God*

- A lifestyle of changes.

# THE DOCTRINE OF BASIC CHRISTIANITY

**D** is for the Deity of Christ.

**O** is for original Sin.

**C** is for the Canon, the measuring rod of the  
Bible.

**T** is for the Trinity.

**R** is for the Resurrection

# THE DOCTRINE OF BASIC CHRISTIANITY

I is for the Incarnation

N is for New Life in Christ

E is for Eschatology

## I Thessalonians 2:13

And we also thank God continually because, when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is at work in you who believe.



## Isaiah 55:10

For as the rain comes down, and the snow from  
heaven, And do not return there,  
But water the earth,  
And make it bring forth and bud,  
That it may give seed to the sower  
And bread to the eater,

## Isaiah 55:11

So shall My word be that goes forth from My  
mouth;

It shall not return to Me void,

But it shall accomplish what I please,

And it shall prosper *in the thing*

for which I sent it.

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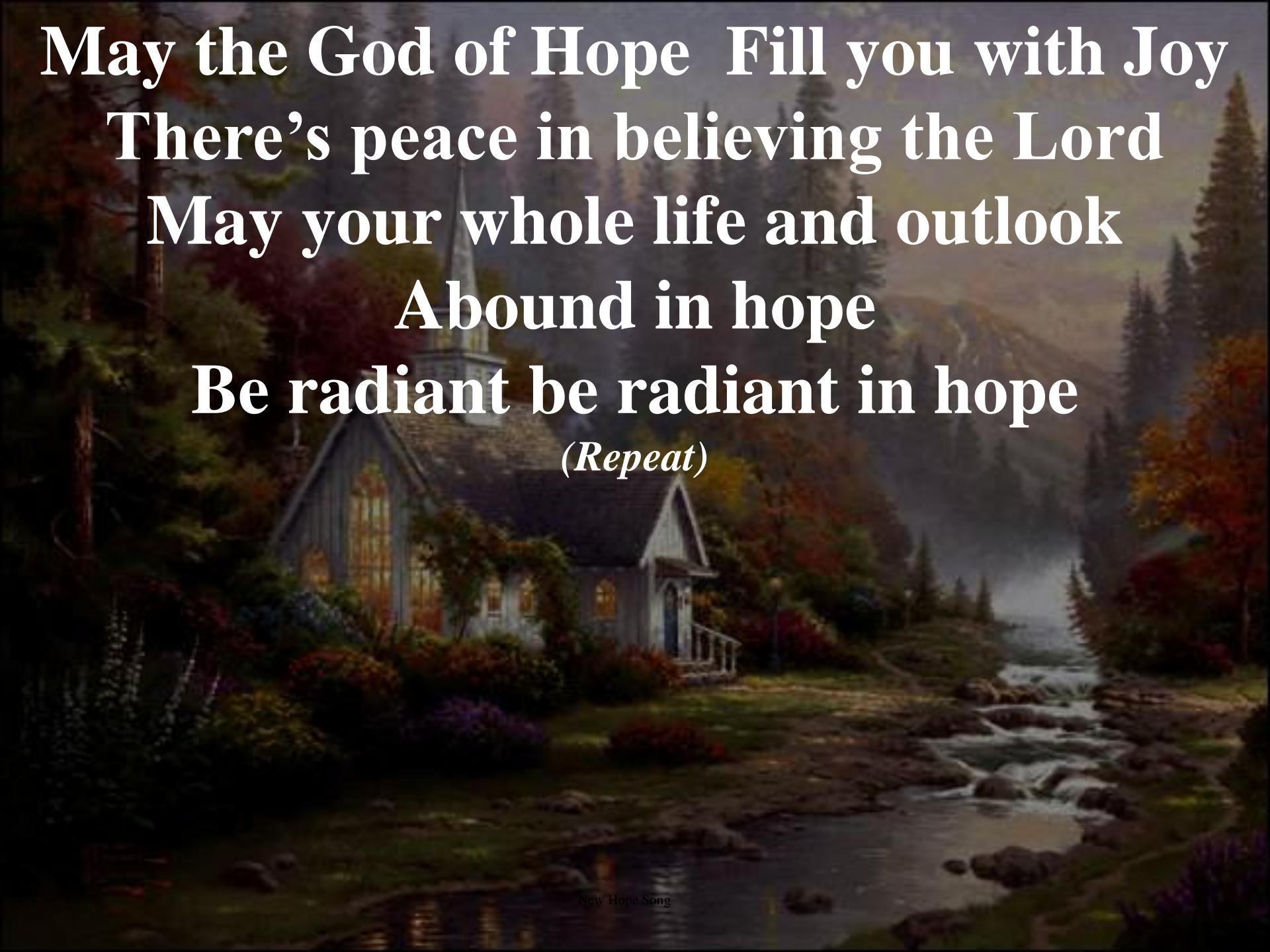
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**(Romans 15:13)**

**Now the God of hope fill you with all joy  
and peace in believing, that you may  
abound in hope, through the power of the  
Holy Spirit**



A detailed landscape painting featuring a small, light-colored church with a steeple, situated on a grassy bank next to a rocky stream. The church has warm, glowing lights from its windows. The surrounding forest is dense with tall evergreen trees and some deciduous trees with autumn-colored foliage. The background shows misty mountains under a soft, overcast sky. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

**May the God of Hope Fill you with Joy**  
**There's peace in believing the Lord**  
**May your whole life and outlook**  
**Abound in hope**  
**Be radiant be radiant in hope**

*(Repeat)*