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### Focal Truth: When I hope in God therefore, I am not hopeless!

#### **Observations:**

 I hope in God as I pursue a deeper relationship with Him. – Ps. 42:1-2

 I hope in God as I confess my times of despair to Him. – Ps. 42:3-5

 I hope in God as I trust Him to change my despair to hopefulness. – Ps. 42:5,11

## **Things to Remember:**

 Hope lives in confident assurance of God's promises – what He promises, He gives!

2. Hope confesses what faith believes.

3. Despair steals away hopefulness – it reveals a lack of faith in God.

 Faith in God gives us hope = confident assurance in God. – Heb 11:1

### **Daily Use:**

 Hope in assured confidence in the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ. – 2 Cor. 13:14

2. Hope in assured confidence in the love of the Father.
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3. Hope in assured confidence in the <u>fellowship of the</u> <u>Spirit</u>. – 2 Cor. 13:14

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