

## Abiding Hope

### What is God's Grace?

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Devine Grace is the voice that calls us to change and then gives us the power to transform into a Grace filled life.

### What are God's Greatest Grace Gifts?

1 Corinthians 13:13

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### Why do we sometimes struggle with Hope? Feel hopeless?

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*Me, Them, and That...*

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Proverbs 13:11

Hope **deferred** makes the heart sick, but a longing fulfilled is a tree of life.

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Proverbs 13:11

Hope **put in the wrong place** makes the heart sick, but **a delight abided in** is a tree of life.

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### What do we need to do when we struggle with hopelessness?

*Identify where our hope is resting...*

1. Is it in Me, Them, or That?
2. Or is it Delightfully Abiding in the Grace Gift of God's Hope?

*Psalm 43*

*1 Vindicate me, O God, and plead my cause against an ungodly nation; rescue me from deceitful and wicked men. 2 You are God my stronghold. Why have you rejected me? Why must I go about mourning, oppressed by the enemy? 3 Send forth your light and your truth, let them guide me; let them bring me to your holy mountain, to the place where you dwell. 4 Then will I go to the altar of God, to God, my joy and my delight. I will praise you with the harp, O God, my God. 5 Why are you downcast, O my soul? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.*