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Module 2: What Is My Purpose

Student's Notes

Lesson Three - Faith & Hope

Key Takeaway

We should each live a life filled with faith and hope.

Introduction

1. God's plan is for us to be overcomers - people who know how to face troubles and not be defeated by them (Romans 8:37).
2. Faith and hope are two keys to living a victorious life.
3. We are to live every day of our life as believers filled with faith and hope.

Faith shows the reality of what we hope for; it is the evidence of things we cannot see. Hebrews 11:1

I. WHAT FAITH IS

Faith is an inward conviction of having what we hope for (Hebrews 11:1).

Faith is having an active trust and confidence in God and His Word (Romans 10:17, Mark 16:17-18).

II. FAITH IS ESSENTIAL IN OUR CHRISTIAN LIFE

We are saved through faith in Jesus (Ephesians 2:8-9).

We grow in our relationship with God by faith (Philippians 2:13).

We please God by faith (Hebrews 11:6).

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We receive God's answers to our prayers by faith (Mark 11:24).

We express our faith through good works (James 2:17).

III. HOPE IS THE EXPECTATION OF GOOD IN OUR LIVES

God is the source of our hope (Psalm 27:13).

Hope brings strength and stability to our lives (Hebrews 6:19).

God desires that our lives be filled with hope (Hebrews 6:13-18).

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

IV. WE HAVE HOPE IN JESUS' RETURN

Jesus' promise to return is our "blessed hope" (Titus 2:13).

Jesus promised to return to take believers to be with Him (John 14:1-3).

Jesus will return to judge our works and motives (2 Corinthians 5:10).

Jesus will return to establish His kingdom on earth (Revelation 20:1-6).

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Jesus will return to judge the nations (Matthew 25:31-46).

Jesus will return to destroy death completely (1 Corinthians 15:24-26).

Jesus will return to complete His saving work in believers (Romans 8:23).

V. LIVING IN FAITH AND HOPE

Living in faith pleases God (Hebrews 11:6).

Living in hope of Christ's return keeps us focused on preparing for His return (2 Timothy 4:8).

Conclusion

1. We need to grow in faith and hope in order to live a life that's victorious.
2. Jesus' return is our blessed hope. Let's live a life filled with the Spirit and be ready for His coming.