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# **Steadfast Hope: Investing in Future Generations**

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## What is Hope?

### Dictionary Description

*“To trust in, wait for, look for, or desire something or someone; or to expect something beneficial in the future.”*

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- Hope in the midst of despair.

*<sup>19</sup> We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain,*

*<sup>20</sup> where our forerunner, Jesus, has entered on our behalf. He has become a high priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek.*

Hebrews 6:19-20

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- Hope when there is no logical reason to hope.

*<sup>18</sup> Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed and so became the father of many nations, just as it had been said to him, “So shall your offspring be.”*

Romans 4:18

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- Hope when the signs around you are urging you to panic.

**RAS** - reticular activating system

*<sup>17</sup> For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. <sup>18</sup> So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.*

*2 Cor 4:17-18*

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**Psalm 42:5-6 ESV**

*<sup>5</sup> Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me?  
Hope in God; for I shall again praise Him, my salvation and my God.*

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**Romans 15:13 NKJV**

*<sup>13</sup> Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

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*“Merchants of hope  
will never go out of business”*