

Hope





The Beach at Inner Hope



Series: **Hope & Joy**



The Inner Hope:

- God of Hope - Author
- Christ in you the hope of glory
- Holy Spirit - fruit



Hope ~ A favourable and confident expectation

~~Might happen~~ ✘

WILL Happen ✔

Paul's Prayer *Ephesians 1:21*

"I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.

I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and his incomparably great power for us."

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Outer Hope or hope outworked

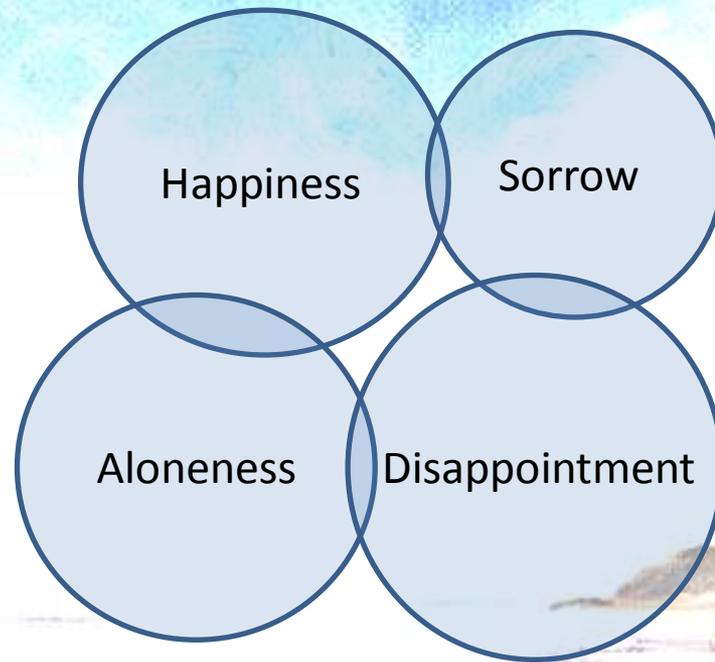
- **Eternal Life** *Titus 1:2*
- **Resurrection of the dead** *Acts 23:6*
- **Righteousness** *Galatians 5:5*
- **Purifying power** *1 John 3:3*

***“The eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him,
on those whose hope is in unfailing love”***

Psalm 33:18

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Fruit not **Feelings**



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Jesus: *In this world you will have trouble* *John 16:33*

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Jesus

Paul



...in all our troubles my joy knows no bounds

2 Corinthians 7:4

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