

Powerful Principles for Growth in the Body of Christ

HOPE

POSITIVE EXPECTATIONS

Hope is a wish or desire accompanied by the confident expectation of its fulfillment. It is to expect and desire something. Hope focuses us on a better future, even when the present is not as we’d like it to be. Hope enables us to live with the expectation that things will get better. Relationships where there is hope are relationships that grow. People in such a relationship are positive and have high expectations.

OTHER WORDS FOR THIS SEED:	Hope helps fill the human need for:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • anticipation • desire • aspiration • expectation 	<i>Motivation to go on</i>

Look up the verses below and note what they say about this seed:

- Isaiah 40:31

- Jeremiah 29:11

- Lamentations 3:24-26

- Romans 15:4, 13

- Hebrews 6:11, 18-19a

- 1 Where is the source of our hope?

- 2 Why is hope so important in my relationship to God?

- 3 A good example of hope is ...

- 4 How is hope related to love?

- 5 How does hope build the Body of Christ?

- 6 How well do I radiate hope? Explain.

- 7 What will I do to to better express hope in my life?

WAYS TO LOVE

PRINCIPLES

12^{Seeds}

RESPECT
ENCOURAGEMENT
LISTENING
APPRECIATION
TRUST
INTEGRITY
ORDER
NURTURE
SYNERGY
HOPE
IDEALS
PARDON

FOR GROWTH

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace . . .
 - Romans 15:13a

Write below what the verse above means to you.

Dear Lord, thank You for the hope I have in You. Please help me to radiate hope in all my relationships with other people.

