



**HOPE + ENCOURAGEMENT (Part 8)**  
**"Good News When You Need It Most"**  
**Romans 15:4 NIV**  
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***THE BIG IDEA:***

***In times of uncertainty, we can all experience hope  
in the encouragement of the Scriptures.***

***THREE WAYS TO EXERCISE FAITH AND FEAR LESS:***

**1. FAITH AS A CHOICE**

- "Now CHOOSE LIFE, so that you and your children may live and that you may love The Lord your God, listen to His voice, and HOLD FAST TO HIM. FOR THE LORD IS YOUR LIFE..."  
- Deuteronomy 30:19b-20a NIV
- "God Himself will cross over ahead of you." - Deuteronomy 31:3 NIV
- "You will take possession of their land." - Deuteronomy 31:3 NIV
- "The Lord will deliver them to you." - Deuteronomy 31:5 NIV
- "The Lord Himself goes before you and will be with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged." - Deuteronomy 31:8 NIV

***Forsaking All I Trust Him (FAITH)***

**2. FAITH AS PERSEVERANCE**

***Pray Until Something Happens (PUSH)***

- Pray also for me, that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will FEARLESSLY MAKE KNOWN THE MYSTERY OF THE GOSPEL, for which I am an ambassador in chains.  
- Ephesians 6:19-20a NIV

***"Sometimes the power of prayer is the power to carry on.***

***It doesn't always change your circumstances, but it gives you the strength to walk through them."***

***- Mark Batterson***

- The Lord said to Moses: "Tell the people of Israel to GO FORWARD." - Deuteronomy 14:15 ESV
- "Be strong. Take courage. Don't be intimidated. Don't give them a second thought because God, your God, is striding ahead of you. He's right there with you. He won't let you down; He won't leave you." - Deuteronomy 31:6 MSG
- God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.  
- 2 Timothy 1:7 NKJV

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***Feeling Afraid I Trust Him (FAITH)***

### **3. FAITH AS EXPECTANCY .**

- I will continue to rejoice, for I know that through your prayers and the hope given by the Spirit of Jesus Christ, what has happened to me will turn out for my deliverance. I EAGERLY EXPECT AND HOPE... - Philippians 1:18b-20a NIV
- "Be strong and of good courage, DO NOT FEAR nor be afraid of them; for The Lord your God, He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you."  
- Deuteronomy 31:6 NKJ

"Regret looks back. Fear looks around. Worry looks in. Faith looks up."

- *Nicky Gumble*

***Forever Always I Trust Him (FAITH)***