

Wednesday Devotional

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Scripture: Psalm 42: 5

Choose To Keep Hoping

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Have you experienced yet another setback? Has some problem arisen that makes your situation seem hopeless? Understand that God allows disappointments to occur so that you'll learn to rely on Him more fully – so you'll walk by faith and not by sight. But never forget this: while disappointments are inevitable, being discouraged is a choice.

You can choose to have hope and joy – you can make a decision to embrace the abundant life God has for you. And you do so by living by one simple rule: circumstances do not control you; Jesus does. You can choose to look to God and trust Him regardless of how your situation looks. And as you do, the scars of old disappointment melt away through His reviving, restoring love.

The Father has many blessings for you to enjoy – blessings you cannot even begin to imagine. So let go of your disappointments and fears. God holds your future in His hands, and you will never lose by keeping focused on Him. So trust Him with all your heart.