

*Hope*

*Exploring God's  
Plan*



# *“Looking Forward”*



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**John 16:33, NLT**



***“Looking Forward requires us to be able to look forward and have joy over what is to come, even if it means that we may not readily be able to see it at this time.”***



**“Let not your heart be  
troubled; you believe in God,  
believe also in Me.”**

**John 14:1, NKJV**



**8 He thought of everything,  
provided for everything we could  
possibly need,  
9 letting us in on the plans he took  
such delight in making. He set it all  
out before us in Christ.**

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**Ephesians 1:8-9, TMB**



**Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea.**

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**Revelation 21:2, NIV**



**“He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”**

**Revelation 21:4, NIV**



**He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!” Then he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”**

**Revelation 21:5, NIV**



***MAIN IDEA:***  
**Because of Jesus,  
the future is  
better and  
brighter than the  
past.**



# 1. A Head Change



**To know that you were  
made for a meaningful  
connection with Jesus, and  
He is the hope that does  
not disappoint.**



## 2. A Heart Change



**Allow yourself to get  
excited about all God  
has in store for you.**



**14 And the Lord said to Abram, after Lot had separated from him: "Lift your eyes now and look from the place where you are — northward, southward, eastward, and westward;**

**15 for all the land which you see I give to you and your descendants forever."**

**Genesis 13:14-15, NKJV**



# 3. A Life Change



**To align yourself with  
God's plan and choose to  
bring the hope of Jesus to  
the world.**



**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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**Romans 15:13, NKJV**



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**John 16:33, NLT**