

Cultivating Bold Faith

Lesson 4: Hope and Faith – the Seeds of Increase

Hope defined by Strong's Concordance:

**Hope** G1680 *elpis*; from a primary *elpo* to anticipate, usually with pleasure; expectation (abstractly or concretely) or confidence: *Elpizo* NT:1679 - to expect or confide: KJV - (have, thing) hope (-d) (for), trust.

"Hope" is to look ahead and \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of what you have believed for or expected.

Hope also springs from intimacy:

**Romans 15:13; 1 Timothy 1:1; Ephesians 4:4-6; Romans 4:17-22**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ of Hope!
1. The Lord speaks to us of \_\_\_\_\_ things.
2. Hope is not found in \_\_\_\_\_

**Romans 8:24-25 TMB**

**24** That is why waiting does not diminish us, any more than waiting diminishes a pregnant mother. We are enlarged in the waiting. We, of course, don't see what is enlarging us. **25** But the longer we wait, the larger we become, and the more joyful our expectancy.

Hope is rooted in the unseen. What is a root?

A root is the \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_. For a plant it is the part of a plant that grows underground, gets water from the ground, and holds the plant in place.

\_\_\_\_\_ helps to \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

3. Faith is not found in \_\_\_\_\_
4. Faith \_\_\_\_\_

*Abraham's faith INCREASED even as his body diminished!*

5. There is \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

**Hebrew 6:15-20**