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**Hopeful actions we can take:**

- Reflect on Successes
- Cheer for YOURSELF
- Connect with hopeful people
- Try new things even if you don’t feel hopeful
- BREATHE
- Practice a Growth Mindset
- Ask for Help
IF YOU ARE STRUGGLING TO FIND HOPE
IT IS IMPORTANT TO REACH OUT FOR HELP

24/7 HELP RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR YOU:
CALL 1–800–273–TALK (8255)
TEXT HOPE TO 741741

REFLECT:

1. What gives you hope?

2. Who inspires you to be hopeful?

3. What is a hopeful thought you can focus on?

4. What is a hopeful action you can take this week?

CHALLENGE:

Share your reflections with someone you trust and ask what gives them hope.