

Christmas Classics:

It's a Wonderful Life
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Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but when dreams come true, there is life and joy.
Proverbs 13:12 NLT

When hope is crushed the heart is crushed... TEV

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13 NIV

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16 NLT

Poor Substitutes for Hope

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Hope is the confident _____ that God is willing and able to fulfill the promises that He has made to you.

...In (God's) great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade - kept in heaven for you." 1 Peter 1:4 NIV

We have this hope as an anchor for the soul firm and secure... Hebrews 6:19 NIV

Why Jesus Followers Have Hope

*** We have hope because we're _____ of our past.**

This I call to mind and therefore I have hope. Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning.
Lamentations 3:21 NIV

"You don't have to wonder if I'll forgive you. Just ask Me. Confess your sins and I will forgive you." 1 John 1:9

"Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant. Nor to put their home in wealth which is so uncertain. But to put their hope in God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment." 1 Timothy 6:17

*** We have hope because we are _____ of our future.**

He saved us because of his mercy, and not because of any good things that we have done...Jesus treated us much better than we deserve. He made us acceptable to God and gave us the hope of eternal life." Titus 3:5,7 CEV

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