



*HOPE that leads to lasting CHANGE.
-Colossians 1:5-6*

Hope's Foundation Happy Mom's Day!

Now faith is being sure of what we hope for
and certain of what we do not see.

Hebrews 11:1

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own
understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make
your paths straight."

Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart:

Trust initially requires we take a _____.

"If you try to keep your life for yourself you will lose it. But if you give
up your life for Me you'll find true life."

Matthew 16:25

Lean not on your own understanding:

"There is a path before each person that seems right but it ends in
death."

Proverbs 14:12

"My thoughts are completely different from yours," says the LORD. "And
my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine. 9 For just as the
heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your
ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts. Isaiah 55:8,9

In all your ways acknowledge Him:

You acknowledge God by _____ Him.

“Remember it’s a message to obey and not just listen to. If you don’t obey, you’re only fooling yourself.” James 1:22

“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.”
Psalm 119:105

“For the Word of God is full of living power. It’s sharper than the sharpest knife cutting deep into our innermost thoughts and desires. It’s exposes us for what we really are.” Hebrews 4:12

When you read the Bible, you should be _____.

3 Ways To Make The Bible Come Alive To You:

1. Experience “The Word” _____.

¹¹ These Jews were more receptive than those in Thessalonica, for they welcomed the message very eagerly and examined the scriptures every day to see whether these things were so.

Acts 17:11

Oh the joys of those...[who] delight in doing everything the LORD wants; day and night they think about His law. They are like trees along a riverbed bearing luscious fruit each season without fail. Their leaves shall never wither, and all they do shall prosper.”

Psalm 1:1-3

2. Discuss “The Word” with _____.

“These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them upon your children, talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.” Deuteronomy 6:4-9

3. Act on “The Word” with _____.

“Don’t fool yourself into thinking that you are a listener when you are anything but, letting the word go in one ear and out the other. Act on what you hear! Those who hear and don’t act are like those who glance in the mirror, walk away, and two minutes later have no idea who they are or what they look like.” James 1:22-24
The Message

If you’re spiritually mature you _____ God's word.

All scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16,17

He will make your paths straight: