

Hello my friend ~ The inspiration of God made this one a little longer. The PDF copy is on one page. The patients deepest need is Hope.

I want to talk to you from my heart. I am writing this book to help you understand “yourself.” God loves you and cares about you. You are not all alone. The subject of my book is **hope**. This **Hope** is in your soul. It is a deep **hope**. You can have **hope** and I will prove it to you. Being hopeless is the worse thing for you. **I will teach you how to live in hope. Hope belongs to the one who sees it.**

I live in awareness that there is a God who fills all space. He is everywhere. There is enough of God around me at all times to take care of me as though I was the only one He had to take care of. He takes personal care of all His creation in this manner. He is always present with you. He wants to help you His way. Give God what He wants. He wants you to have faith in His word. If you will believe, He will give you **hope**. Give God this opportunity.

When we hear the word cancer it does two things to us. The first thing it does, it strike fear in our hearts. The second thing, it forces us to think of death. So we have been gripped by fear and death, two biggies.

You must understand yourself. You are big enough to overcome fear and you are big enough to overcome the fear of death. The thing that will give you power to do this is **hope**. **Hope** is a truth about something that will **grip** your mind and hold it steady. As long as you have **strong hope** you will not have fear. Fear comes when you **lose hope**. A friend of mine won a bronze medal in karate. He said: “I won because I didn’t fear. I felt the pain but I didn’t fear it. I endured it and won.” You can win the battle over fear by living in hope. **Hope is a powerful thing**. Many have won the battle with **hope** alone.

Although you are going through your sickness there are others who are in a race with time to discover a cure for your cancer. My 38 year old son had a brain cancer. I know the emotions that go with facing this. We all lived in hope. This hope gave us peace. His doctor was so moved by my son’s passing that he quit his practice and moved to Houston to work in research to help find a cure for cancer.

You can **hope** in this research. There are people who would be alive today if they had lived in our day because the answer to their problem has been found. Live in **hope** because the answer to your cancer **will be found**.

You should **hope** in your doctor. He lives on the cutting edge of medicine. He stays informed on the latest discoveries. If it’s discovered your doctor will be the first to know about it and will bring it to you. His heart tells him to concentrate on your comfort as much as possibly. He took the oath: “Do thy patient no harm.” He is subject to limits and doing his best to help you.

Let me lift your faith. There is a higher power. My doctor told me he has seen healing in his patients that he knows was not the result of something he did. He did not bring about the healing. Stop. Read that again. Let this **truth grip** your heart. His statement is a **grip of truth**. There is a healing that **could** take place in **your body** that is performed by your maker. Your maker understands you because he designed you. There is **hope** for your body. Live in this **hope** that is in your soul. Your body will rest better when your soul is filled with **hope**.

There is another truth that needs to grip us all. We are not going to live forever. Everyone has an appointment with death. We will keep this appointment. The reason for this is we don’t **belong** here. We **belong** in heaven. We are going to where we **belong**. We are not a permanent earthly creation. We are much bigger than that. Our spirit is eternal. We **belong** in the eternal. I find peace in knowing my son has gone to where he **belongs**. Someday, I too, will go to where I **belong**.

There is a higher power that has great plans for us. He requires training in a school called life that He puts us through. There are some things only broken hearted people qualify for. That is why we go through the tough times. It qualifies us for the task of helping others through their tough times. Please! Learn this lesson on **hope** so you are able to help others whom have no **hope**. There are people that are hopeless. Teach them to **live in hope**. **Hope** is a powerful **grip of truth** on your soul. It calms the troubled waters.

There is a **hope** that reaches beyond this life. When we die there is a whole new world to be experienced. The end of life as we know it does not stop here. It becomes a new beginning in the spirit world. People that have this **hope** fortify their conviction with this **hope** and position for the journey. There is **hope beyond the grave**.

A conviction in the hereafter is a must. It gives you **hope** and you need **hope**. There is **hope** in prayer and this is a good time to begin. You have nothing to lose by prayer. Try it. Trust you are being heard. Pray: “God give me the spirit of **hope and peace**.” Then relax and let **hope and peace** flood your soul. Give God what He wants. Pray with faith.

Consider this. Your sick body is not the real you. It is a temporary house for your soul. The soul is the real you that will live forever somewhere. No one is worthless. Each person is worth more than all the world. Have **hope**.

At this point we have looked at the **hope** of the soul in these areas:

1. Fear has torment. Love casts out fear. Learn to love God with all your heart, mind, soul, strength and love your neighbor as yourself. When you have love in your heart fear must leave. They cannot dwell together. Love is stronger than fear. Our hope is in God.
2. His word is a covenant of love with us.
3. Understand you are an eternal spirit living in your diseased body. There is hope.
4. Doctors are in a race with time to find a cure. There is hope in that.
5. The Grip of Truth:
 - A. God is a Healer.
 - B. We will not spend eternity in this life.
 - C. It is God’s plan for us to live eternally with Him, healed and happy.

Read this again. Live in it. Walk in it.