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## 1 Corinthians 13:9-13

For we know in part and we prophesy in part. 10 But when that which is perfect has come, then that which is in part will be done away.

When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known.

And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.



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# **Receiving God's Permission To Hope Again**

## 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 God's Love

Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, **hopes all things**, endures all things. Love never fails.

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Love bears up under anything and everything that comes...its **hopes** are fadeless under all circumstances, and it endures everything. [Amplified]

## Mark 9:21-24 God's Possibilities

So He asked his father, “How long has this been happening to him?”

And he said, “From childhood. And often he has thrown him both into the fire and into the water to destroy him. But if You can do anything, have compassion on us and help us.”

Jesus said to him, “If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes.”

Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears, “Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!”

## Genesis 15:2-5 God's Promise

But Abram replied, “O Sovereign LORD, what good are all your blessings when I don’t even have a son? Since you’ve given me no children, Eliezer of Damascus, a servant in my household, will inherit all my wealth. You have given me no descendants of my own, so one of my servants will be my heir.”

And behold, the word of the LORD came to him, saying, “This one shall not be your heir, but one who will come from your own body shall be your heir.” Then He brought him outside and said, “Look now toward heaven, and count the stars if you are able to number them.” And He said to him, “So shall your descendants be.”

# **Giving Yourself Permission To Hope Again**

## **Psalm 42:5-6 Remembering God's Love**

**Why are you cast down, O my soul?  
And why are you disquieted within me?**

**I will put my hope in God!  
I will praise him again my Savior and my God!**

**Now I am deeply discouraged,  
but I will remember you—**

## **Psalm 136:12-15 Remembering God's Love**

**He brought Israel out of Egypt. His faithful love endures forever.**

**He acted with a strong hand and powerful arm. His faithful love endures forever.**

**Give thanks to him who parted the Red Sea. His faithful love endures forever.**

**He led Israel safely through, His faithful love endures forever.**

**But he hurled Pharaoh and his army into the Red Sea. His faithful love endures forever.**

## **Ephesians 3:14-16,20-21 Remembering God's Possibilities**

**For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man.**

**Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.**

## **Philippians 4:13 Remembering God's Possibilities**

**I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.**

**I have strength for all things in Christ Who empowers me [I am ready for anything and equal to anything through Him Who infuses inner strength into me; I am self-sufficient in Christ's sufficiency].**

## **Romans 8:31-34 Remembering God's Promise**

**What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us,  
who can be against us?**

**He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up  
for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all  
things?**

**Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who  
justifies.**

**Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and  
furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of  
God, who also makes intercession for us.**

## **Romans 8:38-39 Remembering God's Promise**

**Can anything ever separate us from Christ's love? Does it mean he no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or hungry, or destitute, or in danger, or threatened with death?**

**For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

## Psalm 91:14-16 Remembering God's Promise

Because he has set his love upon Me, therefore I will deliver him; I will set him on high, because he has known My name.

He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honor him.

With long life I will satisfy him, and show him My salvation.

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