

ACCELERATOR

Part 1: Hope Plus

WHEN WE GO HOPEFUL (POSITIVE FAVORABLE EXPECTATION)

A. The allure of the new

1. New goals / strategies
2. New programs that promise amazing results
3. New relationships

B. The God of hope - has hope for you (*Jeremiah 29:11 NIV*)

1. His plans and thoughts for you are good
2. His plans bring hope

WHEN GOD GAVE HOPE PLUS TO A KING

A. God warns Pharaoh in a dream

1. When God gives dreams He does not leave us troubled

B. Joseph had experience with God and dreams

1. God had given Joseph two dreams about his own life
2. Holding onto the dreams helped Joseph hold on in difficult times

C. Hope plus a plan (*Genesis 41:28-38 NIV*)

1. The hope, the positive expectation was in the plan God gave Joseph
2. The plan was...

D. God's plan turned out well

1. Joseph was promoted out of prison
2. People in Egypt and the surrounding countries were sustained in the famine

GOD HAS HOPE PLUS FOR YOU

A. With God you can find an expectation of good (*Psalms 146:5 NKJ*)

1. He sends people your way who believe in you
2. He puts dreams in your heart
3. Through His word and by His Holy Spirit

B. He is still The Master Planner

1. Specific - something you can do involves action - steps
2. Doable - Within your scope
3. Faith based - will require faith to keep going when the results are not instantaneous

C. Making progress has extended benefits (*1 Timothy 4:15 NKJ*)

1. Promotes you and releases you out of what has held you captive
2. Your progress can inspire and bless others