

## **BE THANKFUL FOR HOPE**

**Be thankful for hope. Hope is a very precious gift, and we must be thankful for it. We must live up to our hopes also. If your heart is not thankful for hope, then you probably don't have any. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who, according to his abundant mercy, has given us a lively hope to an inheritance, incorruptible and undefiled, that will not fade away. Do you have heaven and hope? It is more valuable than if you had the whole world in your hand. Remember, Christian, it has not been long since you had only a fearful expectation of hell, instead of a hope of salvation. But God took away the chains of guilt, which weighed your soul down in despair. Of all men in the world, you are the most indebted to God's mercy. Be as thankful as you can.**