

Paula's Hope

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A WORD

Divine Appointments

'So watch your step. Use your head. Make the most of every chance you get. These are desperate times! Don't live carelessly, unthinkingly. Make sure you understand what the Master wants.' (Ephesians 5:15-17, The Message)

So much to get done today. My list seems a mile long. And then the phone rings. Well, the day is shot now.

Does this ring true in your life also? Why is it that we feel we need to make a plan for every moment of the day? We put so much undo stress upon ourselves. The slightest interruption in our plan can set us in a tailspin. Our enemy, the god of this World, ole Satan himself loves when we get so wrapped up in our busyness that we miss out on the opportunities that The Lord puts in our path. These opportunities are called God moments or Divine appointments.

To live as Christians (*meaning little Christ*) we must look at how Jesus planned His day. For starters, Jesus talked to God first thing in the morning and throughout the day. He planned His day to include interruptions. We should do the same thing.

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PRAYER PARTNERS CORNER



WOMEN & MEN OF GOD.....
HAVE YOU PRAYED TODAY?!

This is a good month to give the Father, the first 5 minutes of your day. The Father loves when his children commune with him on a daily basis.

(Psalm 37:4) "Delight thyself also in the LORD; And he shall give thee the desires of thine heart."

Jenny Weaver has a book, ("Resetting My Prayer Life"), for anyone that wants to go deeper in their prayer life. The book talks about how to Prepare, Position, & Activate your next 21 days to reset your prayer life.

Paula's Hope Prayer Ministry is grateful for all answered prayers. Feel free to submit your prayer request on the website & a Prayer Volunteer will reach out to you.

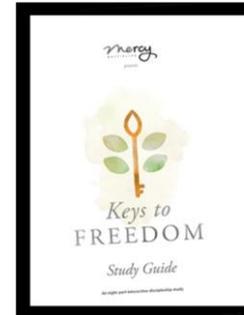
To God Be The Glory,

Mary Mckinney-Deisch
Prayer Coordinator

MEN'S CORNER



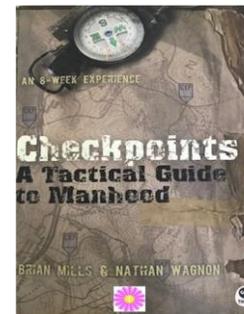
Men, do you need to talk? [Contact Us Now](#)



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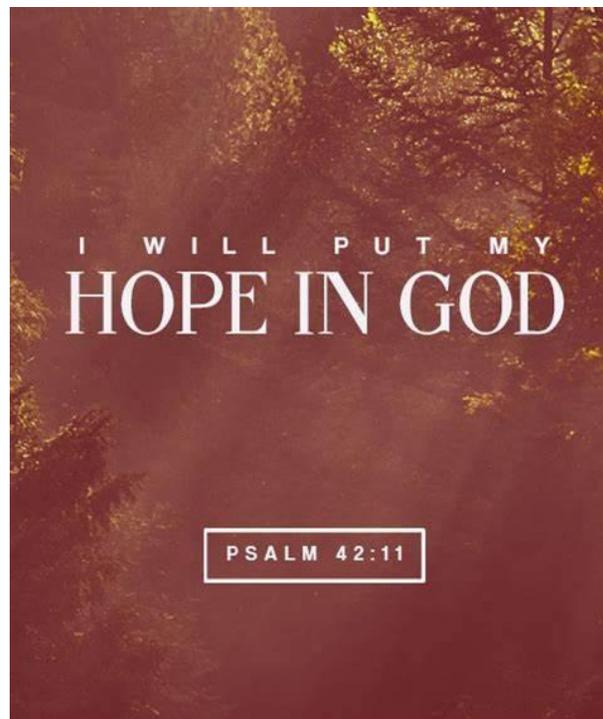
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FOR MEN ONLY
Bible Study
Every Thursday @ 6pm
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BE THE MAN GOD
INTENDED YOU TO BE!

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Starting today, I am going to purposely cut down the number of items on my daily list and plan for interruptions.

I challenge you to do the same.

I am fairly certain that after just a few weeks our lives will be less stressful and our relationship with the Lord will be stronger as will our relationships with others. We will sleep better and be happier individuals. And we may have some wonderful stories to tell! Join me in this challenge and let me know it goes for you. Blessings, Sheryl



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Celebrating Our Volunteers - Meet Michelle Gillum, Media Coordinator, Discipleship Counselor



Meet Michelle Gillum. She is a wife to her husband, Ken and mother to her amazing daughter, Alicia and very active at her fellowship. These are the things that are very important in her life as well as her ministry at Paula's Hope. When Michelle came to Paula's Hope we needed someone who could design a website and FB page for our ministry & she willingly accepted the position as our Media Coordinator. Her responsibilities include the design and content development for our website & FB page as well as the Paula's Hope Newsletter. We keep her busy with these things but she also finds time to be one of our Staff Volunteer Discipleship Counselors. Michelle has been with Paula's Hope since our doors opened and serves with joy and enthusiasm for what God is doing here at Paula's Hope. She says when she hears someone has learned about Paula's Hope through the website, Facebook or newsletter it brings her such joy to know God is using the talents He has given her to help spread the good news and hope that can be found in Him through the ministry at Paula's Hope. We thank Michelle for her service at Paula's Hope.

Where Does Your Hope Lie?

By: Michelle Gillum

In life there are always aspects that challenge us, discourage us, and make us feel hopeless. You may even be in a place now where you know what I'm talking about. Just this past year with this pandemic it has been nothing but challenge after challenge, discouragement after discouragement and how many of us have had that feeling of hopelessness come upon us, probably more than once. So, the question is, where does your hope lie?

Where is hope when you're surrounded by this world and all its troubles? When the family you have seems to be following apart or that special someone decides to end the relationship? Maybe you lost your job unexpectedly after 28 years of committed service to that job. Life's scenarios are many but again, where does your hope lie?

Why are you in despair, my soul? Why are you disturbed within me? Hope in God, for once again I will praise him, since his presence saves me and he is my God. Psalms 42:11

Does your hope lie in what you think or what others think? Does your hope lie in what the world can do for you? Maybe your hope lies in your church family but can't even they disappoint us? Where does your hope lie? In your husband or wife? Your children? Your job? Your doctors? Your Preacher? Where does it lie?

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What is hope? Hope is a feeling of trust; a feeling of expectation and desire for a certain thing to happen; it can be want of something to happen or be the case, according to the dictionary. So, hope is what you trust, what you expect and desire and something you want to happen. What do you trust? What is your expectation and desire in your life? What do you want to happen?

So many times, we trust the wrong thing, person, or organization. They let us down, disappoint, and discourage us. What expectation and desires for your life have come to pass? How many dreams have come true in your life and how many haven't? What do you strive to make happen in your life? To what purpose and for whose glory or good? Only You and You alone know the answers to these questions and yet we don't always have the answers, do we?

...And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience; perseverance, proven character; and proven character, HOPE; AND HOPE DOES NOT DISAPPOINT, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us. Romans 5:3-5

If we don't have the answers, who does? Is there a way to find hope in the midst of this world's chaos and troubles? If you can't control the things in your life, who can? Is there a place or person whom we can trust, who we know who has a plan and purpose for our lives?

Therefore, prepare your minds for action, keep sober in spirit, FIX YOUR HOPE completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. 1 Peter 1:13

There is a place to find REAL HOPE. The Bible; a book of GOOD NEWS and it has a main character in this profound book whom you will meet. His name is Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. He is known for many names that describe his character and the love he has for those who are His. Are you His?

Where does your hope lie? For all the things we put our Hope in, the one who truly deserves it is our Messiah, Savior of our Souls; Yeshua/Jesus LORD of lords and King of Kings. We may not always understand his way for they are higher than ours but we can put our HOPE IN HIM and trust him to lead us, guide us, give us hope, a plan and future for our lives IF we put our HOPE IN HIM. Without him is there really any hope for any of us? Put your hope in the Rock of Ages, the anchor of your soul, the Solid Rock which we can cling, his promises are sure and true and gives us the HOPE we need to overcome everything in this world.

Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13

Where does your Hope lie?



Paula's Hope Needs for July 2021:

- PAPER PRODUCTS
(Paper Towels, TP, Tissues, Copy Paper, etc...)
- Ongoing Monthly Donations -\$10, \$25, \$50,
[Donations - Paula's Hope, Inc. \(paulashope.org\)](http://paulashope.org)
- CASES OF BOTTLED WATER

You can drop off any of these supplies during our office hours:
M-W & F @ 10am-4pm
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

SIGN UP TODAY:

- [CHECKPOINTS MEN'S BIBLE STUDY](#)
Every Thursday at 6pm
- [KEYS TO FREEDOM BIBLE STUDY](#)
Women - July 6th
- [PRAYER PARTNERS](#) @ Paula's Hope
Tuesday, JULY @ 10am-11am

NATIONAL CALENDAR:

- July 4th - Independence Day 