

IT'S NEVER TOO TO REACH YOUR POTENTIAL

Part 5 of 5

HOW TO REACH YOUR POTENTIAL

These three things continue forever: faith, hope, and love. And the greatest of these is love. 1 Cor. 13:13 (NCV)

1. _____

Faith is the confidence that what we hope for will actually happen; it gives us assurance about things we cannot see.

Heb. 11:1 (NLT)

➤ I MUST BELIEVE CHRIST DIED FOR ME

Christ suffered for our sins once for all time. He never sinned, but he died for sinners to bring you safely home to God.

1 Peter 3:18 (NLT)

➤ I MUST BELIEVE I CAN APPROACH GOD

Christ has brought you back to God by dying in his physical body. He did this so that you could come into God's presence without sin, fault, or blame.

Col. 1:22 (GW)

This is on the condition that you continue in faith without being moved from the solid foundation of the hope that the Good News contains.

Col. 1:23 (GW)

2. _____

Our hope is that God will put us right with him; and this is what we wait for by the power of God's Spirit working through our faith.

Gal. 5:5 (GN)

➤ MY HOPE IS IN AND FROM GOD

Through Christ you believe in God, who raised Christ from the dead and gave him glory. So your faith and your hope are in God.

1 Peter 1:21 (NCV)

I pray that God, who gives hope, will bless you with complete happiness and peace because of your faith. May the power of the Holy Spirit fill you with hope.

Rom. 15:13 (CEV)

3. _____

When we place our faith in Christ Jesus... What is important is faith expressing itself in love.

Gal. 5:6 (NLT)

➤ MY POTENTIAL IS _____

My dear friends, we always have good reason to thank God for you, because your faith in God and your love for each other keep growing all the time.

2 Thes. 1:3 (CEV)

GOD'S PLAN FOR REACHING OUR POTENTIAL

1. JESUS GIVES THE CHURCH _____

These are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers.

Eph. 4:11 (NLT)

2. THE RESPONSIBILITY OF _____

Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ. This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ.

Eph. 4:12-13 (NLT)

3. THE RESPONSIBILITY OF _____

Obey your spiritual leaders, and do what they say. Their work is to watch over your souls, and they are accountable to God. Give them reason to do this with joy and not with sorrow. That would certainly not be for your benefit.

Heb. 13:17 (NLT)

4. OUR POTENTIAL IS _____

Christ makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.

Eph. 4:16 (NLT)

In the presence of our God and Father, we never forget that your faith is active, your love is working hard, and your confidence in our Lord Jesus Christ is enduring.

1 Thes. 1:3 (GW)