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Dedicated to my Mother:

You gave me the gift of life,  
taught me the art of  
compassion and instilled in me  
a never quit attitude.

I will be forever grateful!



## Hope Quotes

Hold on to your hope as if your life depends on it, because it does!

Diane L. Broos

If you lose hope, somehow you lose the vitality that keeps life moving, you lose that courage to be, that quality that helps you go on in spite of it all. And so today, I still have a dream.

Martin Luther King Jr.

Practice hope. As hopefulness becomes a habit, you can achieve a permanently happy spirit.

Norman Vincent Peale

No vision and you perish; No ideal, and you're lost; Your heart must ever cherish some faith at any cost. Some hope, some dream to cling to. Some rainbow in the sky, some melody to sing to. Some service that is high.

Harriet Du Autermont

Most of the important things in the world have been accomplished by people who have kept on trying when there seemed to be no hope at all.

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Expect to have hope rekindled. Expect your prayers to be answered in wondrous ways. The dry seasons in life do not last. The spring rains will come again.

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## Introduction

The reason I created this book is that I want you to know that you are not here by accident or by happenstance. Your life was created for a purpose, you are important. You have a reason for being. Part of your purpose is to take the talents you've been given and to touch the lives of those around you.

You may feel this day that there is no purpose for your life, that you don't make a difference. Perhaps today you feel that the world would be a better place without you.

The real truth is that without you there would be a vacancy, a void in the universe, a gap that only you can fill. You are here for such a time as this. Sometimes it is only in the midst of circumstances, in a pit of pain, or being lost in the wilderness, that we find out who and what we are truly made of. God has a reason for everything He has created, so no matter what the circumstances were around your birth, You are not an accident or a mistake.

My desire is to encourage you today as you read

through these pages. I want you to appreciate yourself for who you are, and I want to entice you to come up to a higher level in that knowledge.

Relax, fill up your mind and your heart with these words of encouragement, let these words of hope wash over you and may a new passion for your life be the end result.

No matter what your life has been like up to this point, or whether you once had a zest for life but due to circumstances you have lost your way, there is waiting for you a brighter day.

I know the pain of which I write, I have been there and so it was during one of these times that the poem on the next page was written. I pray it will help you as it has me over the years.