

## Hope

"Hope is the expectation of something positive in the future, yet at same time it must sustain our present existence, which is often marked by dissatisfaction and failures.

...To have hope, therefore, is the equivalent of unconditionally trusting in God - The God, Who is forever faithful, Who keeps the promises of HIS covenant."

Pope Benedict XVI

"Hope means hoping when things are hopeless, or it is no virtue at all... As long as matters are really hopeful, hope is mere flattery or platitude; it is only when everything is hopeless that hope begins to be a strength."

G.K. Chesterton