

A Hope and a Prayer



Ecclesiastes 3:1-5 NIV

*There is a time for everything,
and a season for every activity under the
heavens: a time to be born and a time to
die,
a time to plant and a time to uproot, a
time to kill and a time to heal,
a time to tear down and a time to build,*

Ecclesiastes 3:1-5 NIV

*a time to weep and a time to laugh,
a time to mourn and a time to dance, a
time to scatter stones and a time to gather
them,
a time to embrace and a time to refrain
from embracing....*

Romans 12:12a NIV

Be joyful in hope...

Romans 12:12a NEB

Let hope keep you joyful.

Romans 8:23-24 J.B. Phillips

And it is plain, too, that we who have a foretaste of the Spirit are in a state of painful tension, while we wait for that redemption of our bodies which will mean that at last we have realized our full sonship in him. We were saved by this hope, but in our moments of impatience let us remember that hope always means waiting for something that we haven't yet got.

Romans 12:12b NIV

...patient in affliction...

Romans 12:12c NIV

...faithful in prayer.

Hebrews 12:2 NIV

fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.