# ἐλπίς **[1]**

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*Noun* Hope, to anticipate (usually with pleasure/eagerness), expectation and confidence. Thus, more than wishful thinking, this word refers to a certain outlook.

This word is part of the *Pauline triad*, which regularly appear in Paul's letters. The other two words are love [2] and faith [3]. The triad is found in1:

- Romans 5:2-5
- 1 Corinthians 13:13
- Galatians 5:5
- Colossians 1:4-5
- 1 Thessalonians 1:3
- 1 Thessalonians 5:8

Additionally, the triad is also found in Hebrews 6:10-12, Hebrews 10:22-24, 1 Peter 1:3-8 and 1 Peter 1:21-22.

- 1. NIV Study Bible *[4]*, Edited by Kenneth L. Barker, Donald W. Burdick, John H. Stek, Walter W. Wessel and Ronald Youngblood. 3rd ed. Grand Rapids, Michigan, USA: Zondervan, 2002.

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