## A Thrill of Hope: A Thrill of Hope

How do I bridge the gap between my **expectations** and my **reality**? (Luke 1:5-10 NIV)

1. Remain faithful to God in the waiting. (Luke 1:6-7 NIV)

Faithfulness is what gives me perspective to see God's bigger picture. (Luke 1:11-25 NIV)

2. Purposefully <u>listen</u> for God's <u>message</u> of <u>hope</u>. (Luke 1:13 NIV)

God promises to act for *His purpose* and on *His timing*. (Luke 1:20 NIV)

Christmas is the reminder that a waiting season doesn't have to be a wasted season.

What are you hoping for this Christmas?

Romans 15:13 (NIV) May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.