

➤ **Biblical hope is the confidence expectation that something will happen.**

HOPE WRITES GOD'S FAMILY RULES.

➤ **The biblical concept of family and community is counterculture to the American concept.**

1. God's Family Rules: choose the right

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- a. Be of one mind.
- b. Be sympathetic.
- c. Have brotherly love.
- d. Be tenderhearted.
- e. Be Humble.

[A] really humble man will not be thinking about humility: he will not be thinking about himself at all. ~C. S. Lewis



2. God's Family Rules: display godly

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- a. Do not return evil for evil.
- b. Do not return reviling of reviling.
- c. Bless others.
- d. Turn away from evil and do good. Matthew 5:44

You can obey your way into a new feeling but you won't feel your way into obedience. ~Brad Bigney

[O]ne cannot truly bless while inwardly desiring someone's hurt. ~John Piper

➤ **Loving my enemy is about doing good to them and for them.**

- e. Pursue peace.

[God] calls us to run hard after Him, His commands, and His glory. ~Kevin DeYoung

3. God's Family Rules: be _____ by your blessings. 9

4. God's Family Rules: _____ who sees everything. 12

How am I doing _____ and living
by God's family rules?

