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When the going gets tough The tough get CREATIVE!

Scripture: Proverbs 13 v 12

Hope deferred makes the heart sick but a longing fulfilled is a tree of life.

- 1) Hope is one of the most powerful and energizing words in the English language.

It is something that gives us power to keep going in the toughest of times.

Its power energizes us with excitement and anticipation as we look to the future.

Heb 11 v 1 – Now faith is the substance of things hoped for - the evidence of things not seen.

(Heb 1 v 1-2; Rom 5 v 5; Phil 4 v 6-7)

- 2) You can make anything more important by giving it your best: Commit to give every day your very best: As we work to become a person of influence --- always remember that your goal is not to get people to think more highly of you --- It is get them to think more highly of themselves.

(Have faith in them --- and they will begin to do exactly that.) Phil 4 v 13

Though we are works in progress now --- we have hope that God will finish the work in us (1 John 4 v 4).

Heb 12 v 2

Finally brethren:

- A) Remain faithful in spite of the situation.
- B) Keep believing and confessing that God has a plan for your life and He knows what He's doing.
- C) No matter what – TRUST GOD: Ps 37 v 1-7**