



Values and Leadership

Food for Thought

It seems like every time we turn on the T.V or open our newsfeed we are struck with the news of another heartbreaking tragedy and it can be overwhelming to see what is happening across the world and in our own backyard. Seeing past the pain and suffering towards a brighter future can seem impossible. That is why in times like these we must believe in greater possibilities for a better tomorrow.

Hope is believing something can happen, believing we can make a difference, believing things can get better. Hope provides meaning and the assurance that there is something more. As leaders we must find ways to inspire hope for ourselves and others. This begins with putting forward possibilities that give others a sense of hope for the future. However, inspiring hope is not just about defining the future of an organization; it is about creating hope for all those involved. When employees see how they can contribute to making a difference in the lives of others it inspires hope in their lives as well.

In the News

[10 great ways to give people hope](#)

When life is overwhelming and uncertain it can be difficult to feel a sense of hope. As leaders we must find ways to inspire hope in others which requires understanding their experience. Just as Jesus did, we must "cross over into someone else's world with real love."

[4 companies share how to instill hope in employees](#)

Fostering an environment of hope in the workplace does not just mean giving hope for the future of the business. When your team believes they can impact others' lives as well, it instills hope all around.

[Kingdom rising](#)

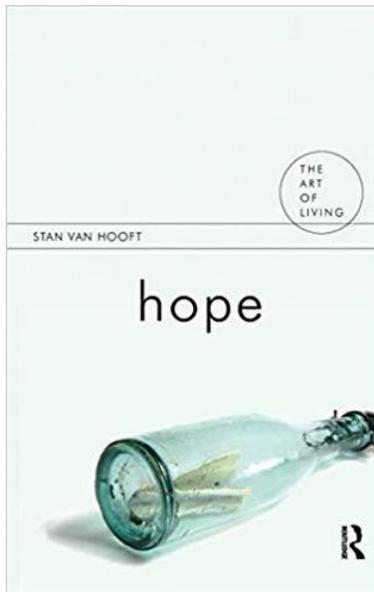
"For wounds to heal, exposure must come first then treatment." When we allow ourselves to see good come out of the darkness, we can find hope for a better tomorrow.

[Rabbi Sacks on 'The Politics of Hope'](#)

Based on his book *The Politics of Hope*, Rabbi Sacks explores the antidotes to the 'politics of anger' and what it takes to shift to the 'politics of hope.'

[Hope is not 'a' strategy: It's the only strategy](#)

Hope gives us something to work towards. In any context when we use hope to frame our strategy it results in actions that work towards an optimistic goal.



From our Shelves

Hope is a critical part of what makes us who we are and how we live our lives. In his book, *Hope: The Art of Living*, van Hooft explores the meaning of hope and the important role it plays in our lives.

Hope: The Art of Living

Stan van Hooft
Routledge (2014)



Above are articles and items in the news that we've come across that are themed to organizational leadership, values and ethics.

Please forward this to anyone else you think might be interested - there's a link below to do so. And should you come across an article of interest, we'd be happy to hear from you and look at including it in a future feed.

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