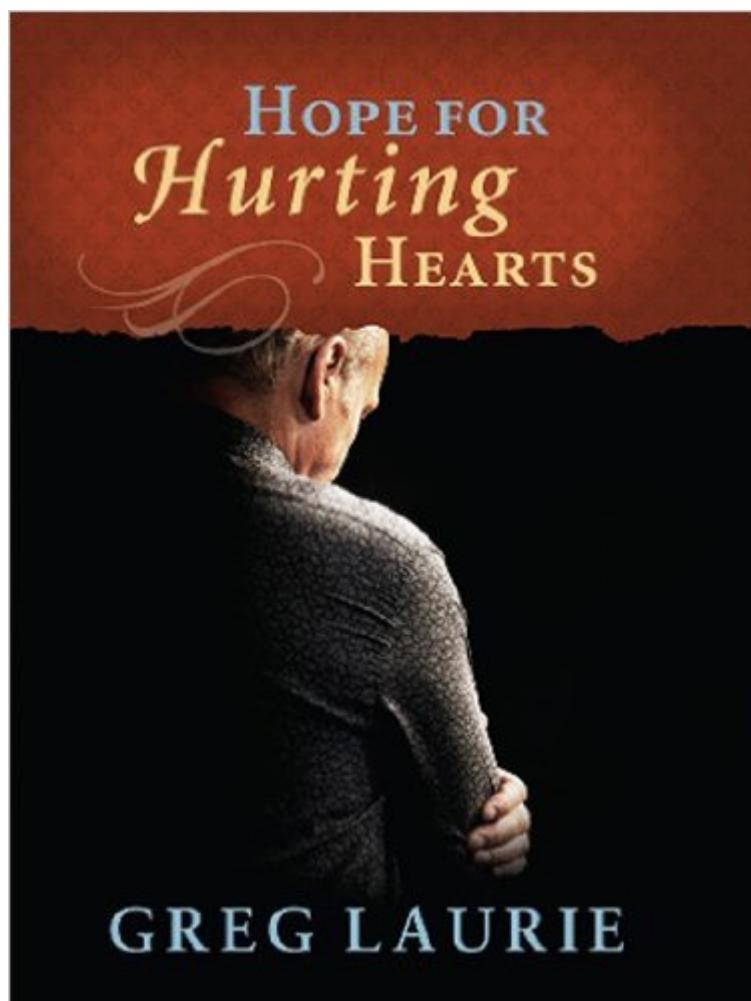


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# Hope For Hurting Hearts



## **Synopsis**

Life is Fragile. But Hope in Christ Lasts Forever. The Bible calls human life a vapor. A mist. A wisp of fog. A flower that springs up in the morning and fades away by mid-afternoon. We like to think we have years to pursue our goals, raise our families, and make a difference in the world. But we just don't know. The fact is, our stay on earth is really very brief. And when a loved one unexpectedly steps out of this life into eternity, it shakes us to the core. We ask ourselves: Is heaven real? Will I see him will I see her again? Will we be together again? How can I know for sure? In these pages, Pastor Greg Laurie shares candidly about his own heartbreak over the sudden departure of his son Christopher to heaven and offers comfort to bruised hearts and a hope that will sustain us through this life and beyond.

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## **Customer Reviews**

I bought this book because I read Greg Laurie's comments often and realized that he had lost his son. I lost my son and losing a child is the worst experience that a person can live through. He was my baby. I have somewhat learned to live with my loss but I will never stop missing him. Greg lost his son too although he was in his 30's and had children. My son died in a diving accident in Ocean City, Md and was 18. I have lived to live with it better. God sacrificed his only begotten son for us. Greg puts it all together and I know that my son is in heaven and I will see him again. I am a Christian and therefore my faith will be tested. When I asked God to take me, he didn't, because he knew I couldn't leave my daughter and now God has blessed me with a wonderful grandson who my daughter named after her brother and what a blessing he is to me!

This is a very heartfelt and inspiring book! Very short and easy read. Like all Greg Laurie books it was a very hard one to put down. If anyone has suffered the loss of a child or loved one, then this is a must to read. It will certainly put you on a path of renewal, recovery and healing. One will get a much better understanding of the actual reward awaits us when ones we love pass on to the other side, when their work here is complete and the Lord is ready for their biggest assignment yet in their heavenly home. After all, we are here only for a vapor of a second as compared to eternity. Wonderful book...I will purchase more to give to ones who are suffering loss!

An amazing book of encouragement and hope written by one who has suffered great loss.

This book is best read slowly and meditatively. He has been to the bottom and it is sound; yes, I have been there also and he is right. There is no other answer than to look up and receive His healing. Great book, God bless Greg Laurie.

It's the worst when it's your kids..I read Greg's book twice the 1st time right after my 34yr daughters sudden death, I was desperately looking for a quick fix for the pain I was in, thinking since I'd been to The Harvest Crusade in Philly a while back I knew Greg's style of preaching, down to earth..I was so distraught and mixed up with emotions, I thought yeah yeah I get it test of faith, joy will come, we'll be together again..but I'm drowning what's gonna fix that, I was a train wreck for 22 months..than I picked up Greg's book again read it again and said hey I've not bipolar, he's been on the same grief train and I now see I wasn't alone there was one set of footsteps in the sand. I give the book 5 stars and I know I'll have to read it again come mothers day, my Sara's birthday..I have added Greg and his Topher in my prayers..the grief train is the long black train that breaks every parents heart..but this world isn't forever eternity is and if this is my cross that opens the gate to heaven I'll suck it up and keep my heart and mind looking towards heaven...

Bought as a present for a family member that recently lost a son. Unfortunately, Greg Laurie knows about this first-hand and this book is a must have for those that have experienced that. I listen to Pastor Laurie every morning and he is a wonderful man of God. .

This book has really been a blessing to me. I can relate to Pastor Greg teaching of God's peace and hope for my broken heart. My mom passed away two months ago and so much of what he shares in

this book is how I feel. Would highly recommend this book to anybody who is hurting with the passing of a loved one. God bless!

Pastor Greg Laurie is a very compassionate and caring man to be able to share from his heart the depths of anguish he and his wife have been through with the loss of their son. Reading about how God is faithful to bring you through such a tragedy is what you need to understand and believe because Greg has experienced it, he and his wife walked through the valley. This is a story about God and how he can be trusted to see you through your darkest hour.

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