

# Hope

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### What is hope?

- Alma 31:5  
"now, as the preaching of the word had a great tendency to lead the people to do that which was just—yea, *it had had more powerful effect upon the minds of the people than the sword*, or anything else, which had happened unto them—therefore Alma thought it was expedient that they should try the virtue of the word of God"
  - Mike Baird's personal experience
    - Teaching from the scriptures has greater and "more powerful effect" than my own words
      - Teach Doctrines & Principles from scriptures
      - Scripture examples and experiences to teach & illustrate

### Examples

- Isaiah 1:18
  - Read then testify that a person can be clean if they repent
- Alma 7:11-13
  - Read then testify that the Savior understands our problems

### How is hope and faith related?

### How do you get hope?