

FOCUS

ON HARDSHIP & HOPE



In Jewish tradition, hope is an indispensable part of life. Unlike optimism, which one writer defines as a matter of personality or disposition, hope is a matter of faith. Hope is rooted in unalloyed reality—recognizing and confronting the obstacles and pitfalls along the path to a better tomorrow—and it demands that we grab hold of it with conviction and courage.

As the articles that follow reveal, we're not in this alone; a world of connection is out there to be found, to bring us comfort, strength, and guidance when we need it most. ➤



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