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ALL HOPES ARE NOT LOST

- Widowhood is nothing but a change of status.
- No one wants to be widowed. The complete family unit is shattered.
- The unplanned and undesirable change of circumstances, take a wife or husband from a place of security to uncertainty.
- The two joined as one are abruptly torn apart.
- The love, protection and intimate friendship are snatched away.
- You grieve for the lost of your partner.
- You feel so vulnerable.
- But God's love and compassion towards widows is beyond measures.
- And so demands laws for the protection and provision of their daily needs in a society that down-graded women.
- 1 Tim 5: 1-end apostle Paul was in fact deeply concerned for the well being of widows.
- He was anxious for the early believers to look after widows in their distress.
- The almighty God was not only deeply interested in what was happening to you but understood your feelings.
- He was with you in your grief and wanted to relieve your suffering.
- God has not and will not abandon you.
- Ps 103:8-13 the lord is compassionate and gracious as the father has compassion on his children, so
- You are left with the responsibility of caring for yourself, children and other extended family members.
- Probably with nothing to use.
- What do you do at this point?
- There is need to pick up your broken pieces together.
- You have got to throw away self sympathy and be the person you are meant to be.

- When God created you he did with so many potentials.
- You need to use the potentials God deposited in you to help yourself and others around you.(2 Thess.3: 10)
- Psychologists proved to us that we have 300 potentials deposited in us.
- Some are crying in us.
- You need to take the initiative.
- Initiative is the personal ability of starting an action.
- It involves being able to act without prompting, create and innovate ideas and issues without external influence.
- Do some brain thinking /storming and it will help you to be creative.
- Creativity is the ability to translate critical thinking into a problem solving solution.
- A man cannot be good for everything as in 100% but is never good for nothing.
- It means there is something(s) you can do. Phil. 4:13
- What are you created for? Sure not to be a liability.
- Work on yourself.
- Be a person with a vision.
- Be determined
- Be focused
- As a widow, for you to be successful you must be skillful, gifted, resourceful and quick to embrace opportunities.
- Success is not a gift but a choice that becomes a reality by one accepting responsibility and working hard.
- You have got to match your intuition with action.
- Success is not all about luck but preparation plus opportunity. Hence, you should be looking out for openings and opportunities to grasp to your advantage.
- In life you need to take a risk otherwise you won't succeed.
- Prov. 31: 1-31 you should be the noble woman described in this chapter.
- V 25 she is clothed with strength.....
- V 29 many women do noble things but you will surpass them all.

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