**Hope**

**The word prosperity comes from the Latin root which literally translates: “according to hope" or “to go forward hopefully." Thus it is not so much a condition in life as it is an attitude toward life. *(Eric Butterworth, Unity Minister, in Spiritual Economics, p. xiv)***

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**Today, June 11th, 2025, is National Making Life Beautiful Day**

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**Though Africa has the globe's highest poverty rate and shortest life expectancy, Africans are the most optimistic people in the world, with 57 percent of those polled saying they expected this year to be better than last. “The only thing keeping people going," said Nigerian political scientist Kayode Fayemi, “is hope." *(The New York Times, as it appeared in The Week magazine, March 17, 2006)***

**June 11th, 2025 - prosperity *(Eric Butterworth, in Spiritual Economics, p. xiv)***

**June 4th, 2025 - symbol of hope *(The Week magazine, February 27, 2009)***

**May 29th, 2025 - phone Maryland *(J. Bock, in Reader's Digest)***

**May 22nd, 2025 - Jane Goodall *(The Week magazine, July 30, 2021)***