

CHASING HOPE

When do we need hope most?

4 Hope Giving Promises

1. You can know you have eternal life.

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.

1 John 5:13

2. I (God) am with you.

“For God has said, “I will never leave you; I will never abandon you.”

Hebrews 13:5b TEV

3. Romans 8:28

4. Jesus wins!

Hope – elpis - “assured expectation”

And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.

Romans 8:28

Literal Translation:

We know – to these who love God, He works together all things into good, to the ones who are called according to His purpose.

His purpose – That we would be more like Jesus.

For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.

Romans 8: 29

And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

Romans 8:30

Predestination

- Term of purpose and active working
- Used in connection with those who have already trusted Jesus as Savior

Like Jesus

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Galatians 5:22-23a

Groaning → more “like Jesus” revealing = _____

1. What did God teach you through this message?
2. What do you need to do with what you’ve learned?
3. How has your hope been affected by Romans 8:28
4. What character quality of Jesus is your “groaning” revealing your need to grow in?