

CHASING HOPE

Luke 12

Hope has a name... but it is not “money.”

Hope has a name... but it is not “relationships.”

John 19

Hope has a name... but it is not “position, power, or popularity.”

Hope has a name... but it is not “alcohol, drugs, or pornography.”

Luke 8

“Now when Jesus returned, a crowd welcomed him, for they were all expecting him. Then a man named Jairus, a synagogue leader, came and fell at Jesus’ feet, pleading with him to come to his house because his only daughter, a girl of about twelve, was dying. As Jesus was on his way, the crowds almost crushed him. And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years, but no one could heal her.”

Luke 8:40-43

“She came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak, and immediately her bleeding stopped. Who touched me? Jesus asked. When they all denied it, Peter said, “Master, the people are crowding and pressing against you. But Jesus said, someone touched me; I know that power has gone out from me.”

Luke 8:44-46

“Then the woman, seeing that she could not go unnoticed, came trembling and fell at his feet. In the presence of all the people, she told why she had touched him and how she had been instantly healed.”

Luke 8:47

“Then he said to her, “Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace.”

Luke 8:48

Hope has a name... and His name is JESUS!

“But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall.”

Malachi 4:2

For Further Discussion

1. What are some of the things you are most likely to misplace your hope in (money, relationships, position, power, popularity, alcohol, drugs, pornography, etc.)?
2. Why is forgiveness of sins (and having peace with God) more important than having a healthy body?
3. God tells us in John 1:12 that whoever believes in and receives Jesus is a child of God. If someone is a child of God, how should that truth affect their everyday life?
4. Who are two people God has placed in your life, that you can share this Chasing Hope message with?