

HOPE

KNOW

SHOW

SHARE

Sunday
8:45 AM
10:30 AM



1 Peter 3:8-18 New Living Translation

⁸ Finally, all of you should be of one mind. Sympathize with each other. Love each other as brothers and sisters. Be tenderhearted, and keep a humble attitude. ⁹ Don't repay evil for evil. Don't retaliate with insults when people insult you. Instead, pay them back with a blessing. That is what God has called you to do, and he will grant you his blessing. ¹⁰ For the Scriptures say,

“If you want to enjoy life and see many happy days,
keep your tongue from speaking evil and your lips from telling lies.

¹¹ Turn away from evil and do good. Search for peace, and work to maintain it. ¹² The eyes of the Lord watch over those who do right,
and his ears are open to their prayers.

But the Lord turns his face
against those who do evil.” (Psalm 34:12-16)

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¹³ Now, who will want to harm you if you are eager to do good? ¹⁴ But even if you suffer for doing what is right, God will reward you for it. So don't worry or be afraid of their threats.¹⁵ Instead, you must worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it. ¹⁶ But do this in a gentle and respectful way. Keep your conscience clear. Then if people speak against you, they will be ashamed when they see what a good life you live because you belong to Christ. ¹⁷ Remember, it is better to suffer for doing good, if that is what God wants, than to suffer for doing wrong!

¹⁸ Christ suffered for our sins once for all time. He never sinned, but he died for sinners to bring you safely home to God. He suffered physical death, but he was raised to life in the Spirit.

**HOPE - ELPIZO, CONFIDENT EXPECTATION,
ASSURANCE OR HAPPY ANTICIPATION GROUNDED
ON GOD'S CHARACTER AND PROMISES.**

**“Hope is more than something we have. It is found in
Someone we *know*, demonstrated in *how we live*, and
shared with those who need it.”**

“Biblical hope is a confident expectation rooted in God's character and promises.”

Hope is an optimistic outlook toward the future.

Hope is not passive, but active.

Know Hope

Show Hope

Share Hope

Know Hope

Romans 5:1-5 New Living Translation

5 Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. ² Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God's glory.

³ We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. ⁴ And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation. ⁵ And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love.

Know Hope

Romans 15:13 New Living Translation

¹³ I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in Him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.

**HOPE COMES FROM KNOWING GOD DEEPLY AND
INTIMATELY. WITHOUT KNOWING HIM AND HAVING A
HEALTHY RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM WE WILL STRUGGLE
TO HAVE HOPE.**

Know Hope

**“Knowing about God is not the same as knowing God. Last
ing hope grows out of a personal relationship with Him
and trust in His character and promises.”**

**We don't just need more information about God. We need
deeper intimacy
with God. That is where hope takes root in our lives.**

Show Hope

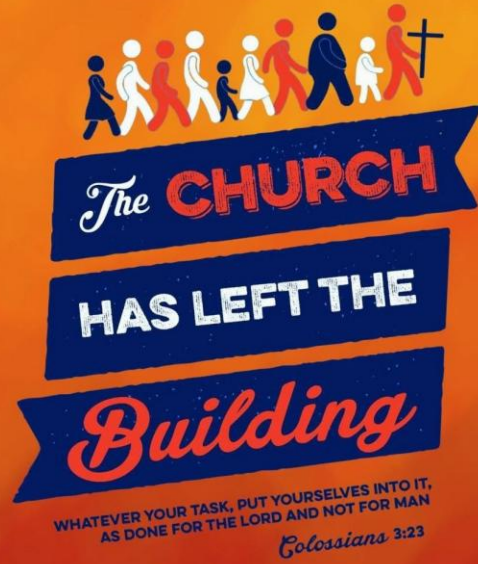
Matthew 5:14-16 New Living Translation

¹⁴ “You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.

The hope we have in Jesus should be visible in the way we love, serve, forgive, and treat others.

If someone watched my life this week, would they see evidence of the hope I claim to have?

SUNDAY



NOVEMBER
1st

Joint Service
8:30 AM
DCS Football Field

Sunday November 1st

FALL FESTIVAL
[AT] DISCOVERY CHRISTIAN CAMPUS
111 WESLEY CIRCLE, FLORENCE
5-7PM

Sponsored by:
Quest
&
Restoration
Churches

Community Event
Games
Prizes
Candy
Cake Walk
ALL FREE!!

Concessions
available for meal &
snack purchases.



Share Hope

1 Peter 3:15 New Living Translation

¹⁵ ...And if someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it.

2 Corinthians 5:18-20 New Living Translation

...And God has given us this task of reconciling people to him. ¹⁹ For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people's sins against them. And he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation. ²⁰ So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God!"

RECONCILIATION — God restores us.

God brings us back into relationship with Himself through Jesus Christ.

AMBASSADOR — God sends us.

God entrusts us with the message of reconciliation so others can know Him too.

“I WISH YOU HAD MY HOPE!”

“YOU CAN HAVE MY HOPE!”

“MY HOPE HAS A NAME! HIS NAME IS JESUS!”