



Day 20 “Our Hope is in You, Lord”

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Key Verse: Galatians 5:1 *“It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.”*

From Jeremiah 14 we learn that our hope is in you, O Lord!

If our eyes are turned from you Lord we face your judgement and ultimate separation from you and from eternity in your Kingdom.

God answers prayer. We should constantly praise and worship God, He is worthy of our praise.

The Lord, our God, is the architect of our universe, of all creation and everything within. He is the Master Planner, the designer of our very being and the author of our purpose in this life. It is He who has blessed us with His gifts to be employed in fruitful ways as we construct the events of our lives. We are his children, we belong to Him.

Through His Word, He signals the way to a life of peace and fulfillment. He also signals our need to repent of sinful ways, ways that separate us from Him and His will. If we become accustomed to doing evil we lose our ability to change, to repent. God warns us it is critical that we abandon our sinful ways before it becomes impossible to change and no longer fear the consequences of His judgement.

Do not let your heart be hardened by those who would deny Jesus's teaching and his miracles.

Rejoice then in a Father who in His wisdom and love has given us consciousness, the ability to love and to grow in the fruit of the Spirit, while worshipping and glorifying Him. Through His Word, He provides clear direction for living a life worthy of the sacrifice made by His Son, for our salvation.

Pray to the Lord, asking him for wisdom to make the right choices as our days unfold, and the courage to do those things that reflect obedience to His commandments to us.

The Lord is loving, He is patient, He is forgiving. He is always at our side. It is time for you to choose your path forward.

Prayer: *Lord help us to live a life ever growing in the fruit of the Spirit.*

Scriptures: Psalm 66, Jeremiah 14:1-9,17-22, Galatians 4:21-5:1, Mark 8:11-21