

EXPERIENCING HOPE

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1) Hope starts with truth

"My sin in the past: forgiven. My current struggles: covered. My future failures: paid in full all by the marvelous, infinite, matchless grace found in the atoning work of the cross of Jesus Christ." - Matt Chandler

2) Hope brings freedom

"Sin is the state of being closed down, shut off, blocked...it's a closing down into separateness." - Richard Rohr

3) Hope overcomes the religious spirit

"The reflex that cannot see God in the prophetic voice of Jesus, that rebels and fights and attacks, is the work of Satan." - Gary Burge

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