Hope for the Hopeless

A. Easter Sunday is the perfect opportunity to talk about the emotion of __________.

B. Hopelessness is a powerful emotion characterized by a lack of hope, __________, and __________.

C. The message tapped from a 1927 sunken submarine: “Is there ______ _________?”

D. God has given us the ability to feel the emotion of hopelessness, so that we will look for the __________ source of hope that is __________ of ourselves.

E. I believe the greatest source of hope is found in the __________ of ________.

F. Today, I want to remind us that the God who moved the ________ is a God who ______ _________ stones.

G. Today we will look at three biblical stories that will bolster our ________ and ________ in the God who moved the stone, and who still moves stones.


2. The story of the death of a ___________ (John 11:1-44).


H. When ______ shows up, you never know what might ________!

I. The resurrection really ________ and that’s why there is ________ for the hopeless.

J. Paul prays that we will know the incomparably great ________ we have - like God’s mighty power exerted when He ________ Jesus from the ________ (Eph.1:18-20).

K. Peter wrote about the living ________ we have because of the ____________ (1 Peter 1:3-9).

L. “Someone has said that God is at his ________ when life is at its __________.”

M. Our God is the God of the ____________ (Luke 1:37; Mt. 19:26).

N. What is the ________ that stands implanted in your life that seems too ________ to move?

O. Whatever ________ it is, it is no ________ for God.

P. If you have never given God a chance to ________ in your life, don’t you think it is ________? (1 Cor. 2:9; Jn. 3:16; Mk. 16:16; Lk. 9:23)

Q. Hope-filled words from a song:
   Because He lives, I can face tomorrow.
   Because He lives, all fear is gone.
   Because I know Who holds the future,
   And life is worth the living just because He lives

M. impossible. N. stone, heavy. O. stone, match. P. work, time.