

DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE

Hope

November 26th, 2023

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“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29:11

WHAT IS HOPE?

Hope is a _____, a desire, and an anticipation for something _____ that rests in what we believe

EFFECTS OF HAVING NO HOPE

1. When you have no hope, it _____

“But they were prevented from recognizing him.” Luke 24:16

2. When you have no hope, you _____

“Then he asked them, “What is this dispute that you’re having with each other as you are walking?” And they stopped walking and looked discouraged.” Luke 24:17

3. When you have no hope, you have an _____

“The one named Cleopas answered him, “Are you the only visitor in Jerusalem who doesn’t know the things that happened there in these days?” Luke 24:18

CAUSE OF HAVING NO HOPE

- Lack of understanding leads to _____

“But we were hoping that he was the one who was about to redeem Israel. Besides all this, it’s the third day since these things happened.” Luke 24:21

- Change your unrealistic expectations by _____

“Because of the hope reserved for you in heaven. You have already heard about this hope in the word of truth, the gospel that has come to you. It is bearing fruit and growing all over the world, just as it has among you since the day you heard it and came to truly appreciate God’s grace.” Colossians 1:5-6

HAVING HOPE RESTORED

1. Hope is restored, when you _____

“Then beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted for them the things concerning himself in all the Scriptures. Luke 24:27

- God’s promises always _____

“The Lord is trustworthy in all he promises and faithful in all he does.” Psalm 145:13

- You can _____ God no matter what

2. Hope is restored, when _____

“Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, but he disappeared from their sight. They said to each other, “Weren’t our hearts burning within us while he was talking with us on the road and explaining the Scriptures to us?”” Luke 24:31-32

- Jesus is made know through...
 - o ...the reading of _____
 - o ...the _____ in all believers

“This is the confidence we have before him: If we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears whatever we ask, we know that we have what we have asked of him.” 1 John 5:14-15

3. Hope is restored, when your _____

“That very hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem. They found the Eleven and those with them gathered together,” Luke 24:33

- When you are filled with passion you _____

“You are the light of the world. A city situated on a hill cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and puts it under a basket, but rather on a lampstand, and it gives light for all who are in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:14-15

BTLN: Jesus’s birth provides _____

“For God loved the world in this way: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.” John 3:16-17

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