

**BELIEVE**  
*"Be Like Jesus"*  
**HOPE**

**INTRODUCTION:**

1. "Hope."

a) **Definition:** *hope is to desire with the expectation of fulfillment.*

2. **2 Corinthians 1:8-10**

3. So hope means that even when it looks like it's all over it's not all over.

4. **Romans 8:28**

**I. THE POWER OF HOPE**

- **1 Peter 1:3-9**
- **2:18** (They had overbearing bosses)
- **3:1,6** (Some had unsaved spouses)
- **4:14** (Others were ridiculed for their belief)
- **4:1**
- **4:12-18** (And on the horizon it looked like tougher times were coming)

**A. IT'S A LIVING HOPE**

1. **1:3**

a) **"Living Hope"**

1) This living hope would be fertile, fruitful and productive.

2. **1 Peter 1:13**

a) **"Hope fully"** - this means a desire for a future expectation and fully confident that it will happen. .

b) So we can define **"hope"** in the New Testament as; *"full assurance" with "strong confidence" that God is going to do what He said He would do in the future.*

c) *1 John 5:13*

## B. THE SOURCE OF OUR HOPE

1. *1 Peter 1:3*

a) The source of our hope is in our Salvation.

2. *1 Peter 1:23-25*

3. *The resurrection of Jesus Christ was 2000 years ago and the gospel connects us to the resurrection.*

4. *1 Corinthians 15:3-7*

5. *John 15:13*

6. *Mark 10:45*

7. *1 Corinthians 15:17*

8. *Romans 8:31-34*

9. *1 Peter 1:13-15*

## II. THE PEACE OF HOPE

- *Ephesians 6:17*
- THE GOSPEL OF OUR SALVATION

### A. GOD

a) The Bible reveals that the foremost desire of God's heart is not our salvation but rather the glory of his own name.

b) *Psalm 106:8*

c) *1 Corinthians 10:31*

d) *Isaiah 6 - God is holy*

### B. MAN

a) *Romans 1*

b) *Jeremiah 2:11-13*

c) *Romans 3:23*

**C. CHRIST**

a) *John 3:16*

**D. RESPONSE**

a) *Romans 10:13*

**III. THE PERMANENCE OF HOPE**

**A. PERMANENCE AND THE CROSS**

1. *Colossians 2:13-14*

2. *John 19:30*

3. *Romans 4:22-25*

**B. PERMANENTLY SEALED**

1. *Ephesians 1:13-14*

2. Anyone who messed with that seal could lose his life.

3. *Romans 8:16*

**C. PERMANENTLY SECURED**

1. *Ephesians 4:30*

2. *1 Corinthians 6:19-20*

3. *Ephesians 1:13-14*

**D. PERMANENT BENEFITS**

1. No Opposition
  - a) Romans 8:29-30
  
2. No Condemnation
  - a) Romans 33-34a
  
3. No Separation
  - a) Romans 8:35