

CHRIST CHURCH OF PRAYER – November 5, 2017
Don't Lose Hope

Message Focus: Jesus is our Hope

Hope (noun)

1. a feeling of expectation and desire for a certain thing to happen.

Hope is that "spark"!

Shame & disappointment . . .

- keep you from moving forward,
- keep you from your destiny and
- keep you from having HOPE.

LIFE – HOPE = DESPAIR | LIFE – JESUS = DEATH

"I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me." Philipians 4:13

Psalm 25:3 - No one who **hopes** in you will ever be put to shame, but shame will come on those who are treacherous without cause.

Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, and whose hope is the Lord. —Jeremiah 17:7

Proverbs 3:5-6 - Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

God will never leave you, nor forsake you.

Hebrews 13:5 (NIV)

Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, **"Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."**

1 Timothy 6:17 (NIV)

Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their **hope in God**, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.

Lamentations 3:24-25 (NIV)

²⁴ I say to myself, **"The LORD is my portion; therefore I will wait for him."** ²⁵ **The LORD is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him;**

Isaiah 40:31 (NIV)

but **those who hope** in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Psalm 147:11 (NIV)

the Lord delights in those who fear him, who put their **hope** in his unfailing love.

Psalm 9:18 - But God will never forget the needy; the **hope** of the afflicted will never perish.

Pray without ceasing.

Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NIV) -

¹⁶ Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray continually, ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Because of Jesus we have hope for redemption. Being redeemed (saved, liberated, delivered) from our past mistakes or present conditions.

Psalm 37:1-9 (NIV)

¹ Do not fret because of those who are evil or be envious of those who do wrong; ² for like the grass they will soon wither, like green plants they will soon die away. ³ **Trust in the LORD and do good**; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.

⁴ **Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.** ⁵ **Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him and he will do this:** ⁶ He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn, your vindication like the noonday sun.

⁷ Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him; do not fret when people succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes. ⁸ Refrain from anger and turn from wrath; do not fret—it leads only to evil. ⁹ For those who are evil will be destroyed, but **those who hope in the LORD will inherit the land.**

TRUST AND HOPE IN CHRIST JESUS, AND DON'T LOSE HOPE.

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