

# Hope is Alive

EASTER SUNDAY | PASTOR **BOB JOHNSTON**

## Reasons Why Hope is Alive

### SUMMARY

The resurrection of Jesus Christ was the most momentous event in the history of mankind.

Because of the resurrection, believers of Jesus are the most hopeful people on the planet.

#### **We have been completely forgiven.**

- ◇ The cross was God's plan - It is why Jesus came to earth
- ◇ Our sins put Jesus on the cross (Romans 4:23-25)

#### **Hope is Alive because believers no longer fear to die.**

- ◇ Jesus broke the power of death
- ◇ John 11:25-26, 1 Corinthians 15:14 & 17-18, 20-22, Luke 24:11, 2 Peter 1:16, Acts 1:3, 1 Corinthians 15:3-8

#### **Hope is Alive for the believer because of God's Everlasting Love.**

- ◇ The love of God transforms lives.

#### **Hope is Alive for believers because of heaven.**

- ◇ We have an eternal home waiting for us.
- ◇ John 14:1-3
- ◇ John 14:5-6
- ◇ Romans 10:9-11&13

### SCRIPTURES

Ephesians 1:7  
 Colossians 1:13-14  
 Matthew 26:28  
 Acts 2:38  
 John 11:25-26  
 1 Corinthians 15:14 & 17-18, 20-22  
 Luke 24:11  
 2 Peter 1:16  
 Acts 1:3  
 1 Corinthians 15:3-8  
 Jeremiah 31:3  
 Romans 5:8-10  
 1 John 4:19

### TAKEAWAY

Dear God,

Today I accept all that Jesus did for me on the cross. I receive Jesus as my Lord and Savior. Thank you Jesus for washing away all my sins with your blood. Thank you for being my substitute and reconciling me back to God. Thank you Jesus for giving me the gift of eternal life. Through your grace I am saved.

Thank you Lord Jesus. Amen.