



November 30th, 2025 "Real Hope"

-LOVE GOD—LOVE PEOPLE—SERVE THE WORLD-

Matthew 26:27–29, Hebrews 8:6

✦ A _____ relies on promises, and its strength depends on the person who initiates it. **Psalms 89:34**

This New Covenant that God established through Jesus promises us hope, peace, joy, and love—all of which lead us back to the manger, where the world first encounters Jesus.

✦ Real hope is the certainty of God's _____.

Hebrews 7:19, 22, Revelation 22:20, Philippians 3:20

Through this New Covenant, a person can now experience real hope, lasting peace, unspeakable joy, and unconditional love.

✦ Biblical _____ is an expectation or belief in the fulfillment of something desired that is based upon God's Word.

1 Peter 1:12-13

Consider how we would live today if we knew for sure that Jesus would return tomorrow.

✦ To gird the loins of our minds means to prepare our minds for _____.

Romans 12:2

1. Hope is about living right now in the light of a future _____.

Isaiah 9:2, Luke 2:25–35

2. Hope is born out of deep longings and desperate _____.

Advent is a time that we should slow down and focus on what Jesus came to bring us, and allow ourselves to feel the deep need we have for God.

✦ Quit settling for less than, and begin to rely on the _____ than! – **Jesus Christ.**

3. Hope is found in a _____.

For those who failed to find hope in Jesus, it was because their hope rested in their own expectations.

✦ **Question:** Is your hope based on something you want God to do, or is it based on God Himself?

Answers: covenant, goodness, hope, action, promise, need, greater, person.

***all verses were taken from the NLT unless otherwise noted.**