

# BEST CHRISTMAS EVER!

November 28th , 2021— “Hope in Christ”

LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE, AND SERVE THE WORLD

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**Matthew 9:36 NKJV, Galatians 6:9-10**

Compassion will always breed faith, and faith will breed hope, and hope will carry us through the trials of life.

**Psalms 30:4,5** Weeping may last through the night, but joy comes with the morning....Verse 4...Sing to the Lord, all you godly ones! Praise His holy name.

## 1. Hope is found in Christ alone.

**Isaiah 9:2 NIV**

## 2. Hope sees light in the darkness.

**Romans 15:12-13**

✦ Our joy and peace will increase as we trust in Christ, which leads to an overflow of hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.

✦ Hope resides in the person of Christ. So, even in the midst of deep darkness, pain, and loss we can be overflowing with hope.

## 3. Hope allows Christ light to shine through you.

**Galatians 2:20NLT**

✦ Hope not only helps us, but we share it with others - through the overflow in our lives.

**1 Peter 3:14-15, Matthew 5:14-16**

✦ Being rooted in hope is how we can have the best Christmas ever!

“Hope is one of the Theological virtues. This means that a continual looking forward to the eternal world is not (as some modern people think) a form of escapism or wishful thinking, but one of the things a Christian is meant to do. It does not mean that we are to leave the present world as it is. If you read history you will find that the Christians who did most for the present world were just those who thought most of the next.” ~ C.S. Lewis