

10 for 10: A 10-Day Journey of Prayer - DAY 8 – Hope for the Hurting

Key Scripture(s):

Romans 8:38-39

Genesis 3

Key Takeaways:

1. Nothing can separate us from God's love in Christ Jesus.
2. God's love and provision were present even in humanity's darkest moment (the Fall).
3. Jesus is the ultimate sacrifice that covers our sins and gives us hope.
4. We are called to be bridge builders, helping others find hope in Christ.

Questions from Day 8 – Hope for the Hurting: Our Hope in Christ

1. Pastor Ben mentioned Romans 8:38-39. What stands out to you in this passage? How does it make you feel about your relationship with God?
2. Reflect on the story of Adam and Eve in Genesis 3. How does God's response to their sin demonstrate His love and grace?
3. Day 8 drew a parallel between God's provision of animal skins for Adam and Eve and Jesus' sacrifice for us. How does this connection deepen your understanding of God's plan for redemption?
4. What are some ways people typically look for hope in their lives? Why do you think these often lead to emptiness?
5. Pastor Ben emphasized that Jesus is "the one hope for the nations." How would you explain this concept to someone who doesn't know Christ?
6. What are some current difficulties in your life? How can the hope found in Christ help you overcome these challenges?

7. Our church's vision is "Helping People Find Hope." What are some practical ways we can be "bridge builders" in our community?

Practical Applications:

1. Personal Reflection: Spend some time this week meditating on Romans 8:38-39. Journal about areas in your life where you need to remember that nothing can separate you from God's love.
2. Hope-Sharing Challenge: Identify one person in your life who needs hope. Commit to praying for them daily and look for an opportunity to share the hope of Christ with them this week.
3. Church Vision in Action: Brainstorm one specific way you can participate in the church's vision of "Helping People Find Hope." Plan to implement this idea in the coming month.
4. Overcoming Difficulties: If you're facing a challenge, write it down along with a corresponding truth from Scripture that gives you hope. Share this with a trusted friend or family member for prayer and encouragement.