

MOVE FORWARD: REMEMBER HIS BENEFITS

HOPE

Discover Church

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“Why are you crying out to me? Tell the people to get moving!” Exodus 14:15

“God willing, we will move forward to further understanding.” Hebrews 6:3

Remember His Benefits:

- Forgives
- Heals
- Redeems
- Crowns me with love and compassion
- Satisfies life with good things
- Renews
- Righteousness and justice for the oppressed
- Compassionate
- Gracious
- Slow to anger
- Abounding in Love

Move Forward with **Hope**

“He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.” Psalm 103:10

Hope Destroyers

- Lack of **knowledge**.

“My people are destroyed from lack of knowledge. “Because you have rejected knowledge, I also reject you as my priests; because you have ignored the law of your God, I also will ignore your children.” Hosea 4:6

- Lack of **belief**
- No such thing as a **hopeless situation**

“With God all things are possible” Matthew 19:26

Hope Builders

- Hope takes **action** and **obedience**

“So Gideon took ten of his servants and did as the Lord told him. But because he was afraid of his family and the townspeople, he did it at night rather than in the daytime.” Judges 6:27

- Hope requires **trust** in God and His Words

“The Lord answered, “I will be with you, and you will strike down all the Midianites.” Judges 6:16

- Hope in the **Lord**

“The Israelites said to Gideon, “Rule over us—you, your son and your grandson—because you have saved us from the hand of Midian.” But Gideon told them, “I will not rule over you, nor will my son rule over you. The Lord will rule over you.” Judges 8:22-23

“Go in the strength you have and save Israel out of Midian’s hand.” Judges 6:14

- Hope brings **peace**

“Thus Midian was subdued before the Israelites and did not raise its head again. During Gideon’s lifetime, the land had peace forty years.” Judges 8:28

Hope Providers

- Hope in the **Good News** and **learn** it

“When John, who was in prison, heard about the deeds of the Messiah, he sent his disciples to ask him, “Are you the one who is to come, or should we expect someone else?” Jesus replied, “Go back and report to John what you hear and see: The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is proclaimed to the poor. Blessed is anyone who does not stumble on account of me.” Matthew 11:2-6

2022 Goals:

- Read your Bible – every day
- Pray – every day
- Study the Bible – weekly
- Meet with others – Bible Study/Small Groups
- Meditate on scripture
- Don’t neglect worship with others – weekly
- Worship individually – daily
- Tell others about Jesus

- Hope in the **perfect gifts** from God

“Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.” James 1:17

- Hope in **Jesus**

“When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say the Son of Man is?” They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” “But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” Jesus replied, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” Matthew 16:13-19

“If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. As Scripture says, “Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame.” For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” Romans 10:9-13

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Hope Builders

- Hope takes _____ and _____
- Hope requires _____ in God and His Words
- Hope in the _____
- Hope brings _____

Hope Providers

- Hope in the _____ and _____ it
- Hope in the _____ from God
- Hope in _____

Scripture: *Exodus 14:15; Hebrews 6:3; Psalm 103:10; Hosea 4:6; Matthew 19:26; Judges 6:27; Judges 6:16; Judges 8:22-23; Judges 6:14; Judges 8:28; Matthew 11:2-6; James 1:17; Matthew 16:13-19; Romans 10:9-13*