

Hope in 2020

(Romans 8.18-39)

Central Idea: *No matter what hardships the year 2020 brings, there is hope in the eternal life Jesus Christ gives us.*

I can have hope in 2020 Because:

1. I am in _____

2. I will be _____

3. God has a _____ for me

4. I Can't _____

Questions for Personal or Group Consideration

1. How have you been doing through 2020? Has dealing with the fallout the Virus or unrest in our nation been a challenge for you this year?
2. In what ways does being in God's family encourage you?
3. What do you look forward to most in eternity, when we are resurrected and live in a restored creation?
4. Read 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 - how can our perspective affect the way we deal with difficult times?
5. Why do you think people say you shouldn't use quote Romans 8:28 when someone is going through a hard time? Is this an appropriate passage for people who were suffering?
6. Read Verse 35. Which of these difficulties would cause you to question God's love in your life?
7. Which of these ideas gives you the most hope and why?
 - a. I Am in God's Family
 - b. I Will Be Delivered
 - c. God Has a Purpose for Me
 - d. I Can't Lose

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