

WHAT GOD WANTS TO DO FOR YOU

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Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me." John 14:6 (NLT)

All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is by his great mercy that we have been born again, because God raised Jesus Christ from the dead. Now we live with great expectation, ⁴ and we have a priceless inheritance—an inheritance that is kept in heaven for you, pure and undefiled, beyond the reach of change and decay. ⁵ And through your faith, God is protecting you by his power until you receive this salvation, which is ready to be revealed on the last day for all to see. ⁶ So be truly glad. There is wonderful joy ahead, even though you must endure many trials for a little while.
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REVIEW IT

Is there hope? Is life worth living? That's one of the fundamental questions of life. So, where can I find a hope I can depend on? Scripture says that God's name is the source of hope. God describes himself by several different names. Each name is description of His character. A benefit that God says he provides to mankind. This week we looked at the name *Jehovah Shammah*, which means, "I am the God who is always there." God is always with me, I just need to recognize it. When I recognize He is with me, I discover three anchors of hope for my soul.

1. Because God is always with me, His presence is watching over me.
2. Because God is always with me, His purpose is working in me.
3. Because God is always with me, His place is waiting for me.

Spend some time in the word... **Read 1 Peter chapter 1**

TALK ABOUT IT

- What stood out to you in that scripture reading or this sermon on hope? In other words, is there anything you'd hoped we talk about today?
- As children, we all had things that were far less scary when we knew someone was watching over us. How does knowing God is watching over you help you conquer your fear and give you hope?
- "I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you." Psalm 32:8 — Our future is unknown. What can we do to let God guide and advise us?

ACT ON IT

No situation is hopeless. This week, make a conscious effort to give over rather than give up. When you feel tempted to give up, give the situation over to God. Pray, worship, and trust God to figure out. What might this look like for you this week?

PRAY ABOUT IT

What do you need prayer for today? Take some time to ask how you can pray for and support one another this week. Then, close praying for one another.