

TAKE HOME SHEET



Series: A Thrill of Hope
Message: Hope that Heals
Speaker: Rusty Coram
Date: December 5/6, 2020

Make a list of the things people tend to put their hope in. Be specific and don't hold back.

Which of these do you identify with?

When you think of truly placing your hope in Jesus (see the definition in the message notes), how does that compare to where others find hope?

What is one way fully trusting Jesus with your life would change how you live today?

Last question:

Who are 5 people you will invite to attend an on-line or on-campus service during December?

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- 3.
- 4.
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BIBLE TRANSLATIONS:

NIV – New International Version
NLT – New Living Translation

MESSAGE NOTES



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hope: approaching life with confidence that God will be with me and make good on His promises to me.

And His name will be the hope of all the world.
Matthew 12:21 (NLT)

Hope is not blind to evil and problems of the past, present or future.

Hope faces reality by seeing everything through the lens of confidence in God, whose purposes and power are much bigger than our problems will ever be.

12...remember that at that time you were separate from Christ...without hope and without God in the world. 13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ. 14 For he himself is our peace...

Ephesians 2:12-14 (NIV)

1 Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. 2 Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God's glory. 3 We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. 4 And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation. 5 And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love.

Romans 5:1-5 (NLT)