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Waiting for Hope



“Perhaps the greatest psychological, spiritual, and medical need that all people have is the need for hope.” (Dr. Billy Graham)

Hope is so much more than just wishing for something. It is living with the _____ of good.

Galatians 4:4–7

What God had planned from the crisis in the Garden of Eden and what the prophets had spoken of down through the ages became reality when Jesus Christ was born. Hope was born in Bethlehem.

The birth of Jesus brings us hope today because...

- There is _____ for our greatest need.
(1 Peter 1:3–4)
- There is _____ for our present realities.
(Lamentations 3:5, Ephesians 3:20)

- There is _____ in times of chaos.
(Romans 8:28)
- There is a _____ to look forward to.
(2 Corinthians 4:16–18)

Jesus is the hope of the world and as His followers we are His hands and feet bringing hope to the world.

- Celebrate the hope for it is _____.
(Romans 15:13)
- Live the hope for it is _____.
(Psalm 147:11)
- Share the hope for it brings _____.
(John 3:16–17)

Answers: confident expectation; provision; help; confidence; future; energizing; contagious; life



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