

hope



**THE
HOPE
EXPERIENCE**
50 DAYS OF HOPE

WEEK 2

THE FOUNDATION OF HOPE

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The Importance of Perspective

- The perspective, the world view, the filter through which I see life changes everything!
- My hope level is completely affected by my _____
- If I have a false, negative view of God, I will be afraid of life and its surprises.

Correcting My View of God

4 COMMON MYTHS ABOUT GOD

MYTH #1 God is un _____

TRUTH! GOD IS MY _____

“AND HE WILL BE CALLED WONDERFUL COUNSELOR...” *Isaiah 9:6*

“CAST ALL YOUR ANXIETY ON HIM, BECAUSE HE CARES FOR YOU.” *1 Peter 5:7*

MYTH #2 God is un _____

TRUTH! GOD IS MY _____

“... **MIGHTY** GOD...” *Isaiah 9:6*

“Mighty”: Hebrew “ _____ God”

“... HE IS **ABLE** TO HELP THOSE WHO ARE BEING TEMPTED.” *Hebrews 2:18*

“THE LORD YOUR GOD IS WITH YOU, HE IS **MIGHTY** TO SAVE...” *Zephaniah 3:17a*

“... WHOM SHALL I FEAR? THE LORD IS THE **STRONGHOLD** OF MY LIFE — OF WHOM SHALL I BE AFRAID?” *Psalms 27:1*

MYTH #3 God is un _____

TRUTH! GOD IS MY _____

“... EVERLASTING FATHER...” *Isaiah 9:6*

“YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED A SPIRIT THAT MAKES YOU FEARFUL SLAVES. INSTEAD, YOU RECEIVED GOD’S SPIRIT WHEN HE ADOPTED YOU AS HIS OWN CHILDREN. NOW WE CALL HIM, ‘ABBA, FATHER.’” *Romans 8:15 (NLT)*

“HE WILL TAKE GREAT DELIGHT IN YOU, HE WILL QUIET YOU WITH HIS LOVE, HE WILL REJOICE OVER YOU WITH SINGING.” *Zephaniah 3:17b*

“IN MY FATHER’S HOUSE ARE MANY ROOMS... I AM GOING THERE TO PREPARE A PLACE FOR YOU.” *John 14:2*

MYTH #4 God is un _____

TRUTH! GOD IS MY _____

“...THE PRINCE OF PEACE.” *Isaiah 9:6*

“...CHRIST’S DEATH ON THE CROSS HAS MADE **PEACE** WITH GOD FOR ALL...” *Colossians 1:20 (LB)*

The bottom line:

God’s _____ means I have _____

“MAY YOUR UNFAILING LOVE REST UPON US, O LORD, EVEN AS WE PUT OUR HOPE IN YOU.” *Psalms 33:22*

A Prayer for Hope

Heavenly Father,

Thank You that because of Your unfailing love, I have a hope! I have a counselor who always cares for me, a mighty God who powerfully saves me, and an everlasting Father who will never, ever leave me or mistreat me. And thank You that You came to earth in Jesus Christ to bring me peace. I put my hope in You! Amen.

The Hope Experience: 50 Days of Hope

Pick up a Hope Experience daily reading book in the auditorium lobby today, where you can also find a small group to join, or go to www.HopeExperience.com to get connected and search for a small group in your area.

October 3 & 4: Overflowing with Hope

Small groups kickoff! HopeExperience.com launches! Day 1 is October 4th!

October 10 & 11: The Foundation of Hope

Lunch on the Lawn!

“Refresh Reflect Renew” Women’s Retreat Weekend (www.tlc.org/women)

October 17 & 18: The Most Common Thief of Hope

Men’s Breakfast on Saturday morning (8am in Monschke Hall)

October 24 & 25: Spread Hope!

ShareFest Saturday! Sign up for a ShareFest project at www.HopeExperience.com

October 31 & November 1: Living with Hope Daily

Food drive begins — we’re aiming to raise half a million meals!

Saturday blood drive at TLC

November 7 & 8: Hope When Life Seems Hopeless

Communion Weekend!

November 14 & 15: Our Ultimate Hope!

Food drive wraps up!

November 21 & 22: Celebration Weekend

Food drive totals revealed!



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[Psalm 33:22]