

SERMON NOTES

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BIG IDEA: Hope is not just wishful thinking; but a confident expectation in God's faithfulness.

THE <u>SOURCE</u> OF OUR HOPE: GOD'S PROMISE

Hope begins with God's promise to bring <u>light</u> into darkness.

The promise of a Savior points us to the <u>enduring</u> hope found in Him.

THE FULFILLMENT OF HOPE: JESUS CHRIST

At the heart of humanity's hope is a longing for <u>restoration</u>.

Jesus fulfilled the promise of hope, but this hope requires a response.

THE <u>CERTAINTY</u> OF HOPE: JESUS' RETURN

Knowing Jesus is coming back gives us hope to endure <u>challenges</u> and stay faithful.

The knowledge of Jesus' return inspires us to live in <u>purity</u>.

LIVING IN HOPE: A CALL TO ACTION

Hope is not a passive waiting but an active trust in God's promises.

Living in hope moves us <u>outward</u> to share God's love with others.