

## **II. The Basis for Christian Hope**

**How can Christian hope be confident expectation and full assurance in Christ?**

- ◆ The Promises of God
  
- ◆ The Grace of God

## **III. Aspects of Christian Hope**

- ◆ Resurrection from the dead / The return of Christ (I Cor. 15, I Thess. 4:13-18)
  
- ◆ Sinless perfection (Eph. 1:4, Col. 1:28, Phil. 3:12)
  
- ◆ No pain or suffering (Rev. 21:4)
  
- ◆ God's eternal and abiding presence (Rev. 22:4, I Thess. 4:17)

## **IV. Practical Applications For Living**

**Our confident expectation that God's promises are true and the full assurance of our salvation should help us...**

- ◆ Endure temptation (I Peter 5:8-10)
  
- ◆ Live lives of faith and work for God's Glory (Hebrews 11:13-16)
  
- ◆ Keep us from despair (Romans 8:28-39)

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*Next Week: Two Ways to Live*



## **Living In Hope**

### **I. Introduction**

#### **What Christian Hope is NOT:**

- ◆ It is not worldly.
- ◆ It is not uncertain optimism.
- ◆ It is not religious wishful thinking.

#### **Christian Hope IS:**

- ◆ Confident \_\_\_\_\_ that God's \_\_\_\_\_ are true.
- ◆ Full \_\_\_\_\_ of our \_\_\_\_\_ based on the person and work of Jesus Christ.