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## **FALL KICK-OFF – A LIVING HOPE!**

## September 15, 2024

## Rev. Scott Prime

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## Everybody needs something!

## *Everybody needs four things in life: something to do, someone to love, someone to believe in and something to hope for.* **Lou Holtz**

## *Human beings can live for 40 days without food, 4 days without water, and 4 minutes without air. But we cannot live for 4 seconds without hope.* **Andy Crouch**

## Will any kind/type of HOPE be sufficient for LIFE/LIVING?

## **1 Peter 1:3-5 NIV**

## Two observations from 1 Peter 1:3-5 NIV:

## 1 - Everyone can have a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

## Major categories when it comes to HOPE:

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## *Notice the word ‘HOPE’. The Bible term literally means “a cord, as an attachment.’ Every one of us is hanging on to something or someone for security. If it’s someone or something other than God alone, you’re hanging on by a thread – the wrong thread.* **Beth Moore**

## *LIVING HOPE is called the anchor of the soul because it gives stability to the Christian life. But hope is not simply a ‘wish’ (I wish that such-and-such would take place); Rather, it is that which latches on to the certainty of the promises of the future that God has made.* **RC Sproul**

## 2 - Everyone can have a LIVING HOPE that is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

## The LIVING HOPE of Jesus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us to have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from our past, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

## **1 Corinthians 15:17-19 NLT**

## If you don’t have the HOPE of JESUS CHRIST LIVING on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, you will never have the HOPE of JESUS CHRIST LIVING

## on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

## Do you have the LIVING HOPE of JESUS in your LIFE?

## **PRAYER -**

## Dear God, I have gone my own way and have put my hope in so many things that have disappointed me. Forgive me and come into my life today. Show me how to live in confident expectation of how you can impact my life, my character and my circumstances. I place my hope in you right now and ask You to make yourself known to me where I walk. I thank you. Amen.

## **Notes:**