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INTRODUCTION

OUR VISION:

To raise up anointed disciple-makers who are empowered to change their world for Christ.

2020 IS OUR YEAR OF ENLARGEMENT

Isaiah 54:2 (NLT)

2 "Enlarge your house; build an addition. Spread out your home, and spare no expense!

Definition

To hope in Christ is to put your complete trust and expectancy in God's goodness even in the face of trouble.

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HOPE IN CHRIST

Comes through the POWER of the HOLY SPIRIT

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HOPE IN CHRIST

Doesn't disappoint even in difficult times

Romans 5:3-5 (AMP)

3 Moreover [let us also be full of joy now!] let us exult and triumph in our troubles and rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that pressure and affliction and hardship produce patient and unswerving endurance. 4 And endurance (fortitude) develops maturity of character (approved faith and tried integrity). And character [of this sort] produces [the habit of joyful and confident hope of eternal salvation.

Romans 5:3-5 (AMP)

5 Such hope never disappoints or deludes or shames us, for God's love has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit Who has been given to us.

Hebrews 10:23 (NKJV)

23 Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.

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HOPE IN CHRIST

Brings Fulfillment

1 Timothy 6:17 (NIV)

17 Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.

Psalm 146:5 (NKJY)

5 Happy is he who has the God of Jacob for his help, Whose hope is in the Lord his God,

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HOPE IN CHRIST

Brings uncommon boldness

2 Corinthians 3:12 (NKJV)

12 Therefore, since we have such hope, we use great boldness of speech

Proverbs 28:1 (NKJV)

1 The wicked flee when no one pursues, But the righteous are bold as a lion.

Philippians 1:20 (NKJV)

20 according to my earnest expectation and hope that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death.

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HOPE IN CHRIST

Gives us assurance of RESURRECTION and ETERNAL LIFE

1 Peter 1:3 (NKJY)

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has <u>begotten us again</u> to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

Titus 1:2 (NKJV)

2 in hope of eternal life which God, who cannot lie, promised before time began,

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CONCLUSION

HOPE IS A PERSON AND HE IS CALLED JESUS

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