

1. JESUS – THE GOD OF HOPE

- * Hope of reconciliation with God
- * Hope of reconciliation between people
- * Hope of having children
- * Hope of getting well from sickness
- * Hope to be delivered from evil spirits
- * Hope to be free of anxiety
- * Hope to experience the love of God
- * Hope to be comforted
- * Hope to receive eternal life

2. HOPE OF RECONCILIATION WITH GOD

- ▶ Jesus – the gift from God to reconcile the world with Himself
John 3:16-17
- ▶ Jesus chose us before the world was created
Ephesians 1:3-12



3. HOPE OF RECONCILIATION BETWEEN PEOPLE

- ▶ **Reconciliation between brothers**
Jakob is reconciled with Esau
Genesis 32:5, 33:1-4
- ▶ **Reconciliation between friends**
Peter is asking about forgiveness
Matthew 18:21-22



4. HOPE OF HAVING CHILDREN

- ▶ Hannah prays and receives Samuel
1 Samuel 1:12-20
- ▶ Zakariah and Elisabeth receive
John the Baptist
Luke 1:5-13



5. HOPE OF GETTING WELL FROM SICKNESS

- ▶ Job is afflicted by sickness and is encouraged by his friends
Job 2:7, 4:3-6, 5:8-9, 42:12-17
- ▶ Jesus heals two blind men outside Jericho
Matthew 20:29-34



6. HOPE TO BE DELIVERED FROM EVIL SPIRITS

- ▶ Jesus heals a Canaanite girl from a demon
Matthew 15:21-28
- ▶ Jesus heals a boy afflicted by an evil spirit
Matthew 17:14-18



7. HOPE TO BE FREE OF ANXIETY

- ▶ King David is longing to have peace from dangerous people
Psalm 62
- ▶ Jesus comes with peace to all who believe in him.
John 20:19-21



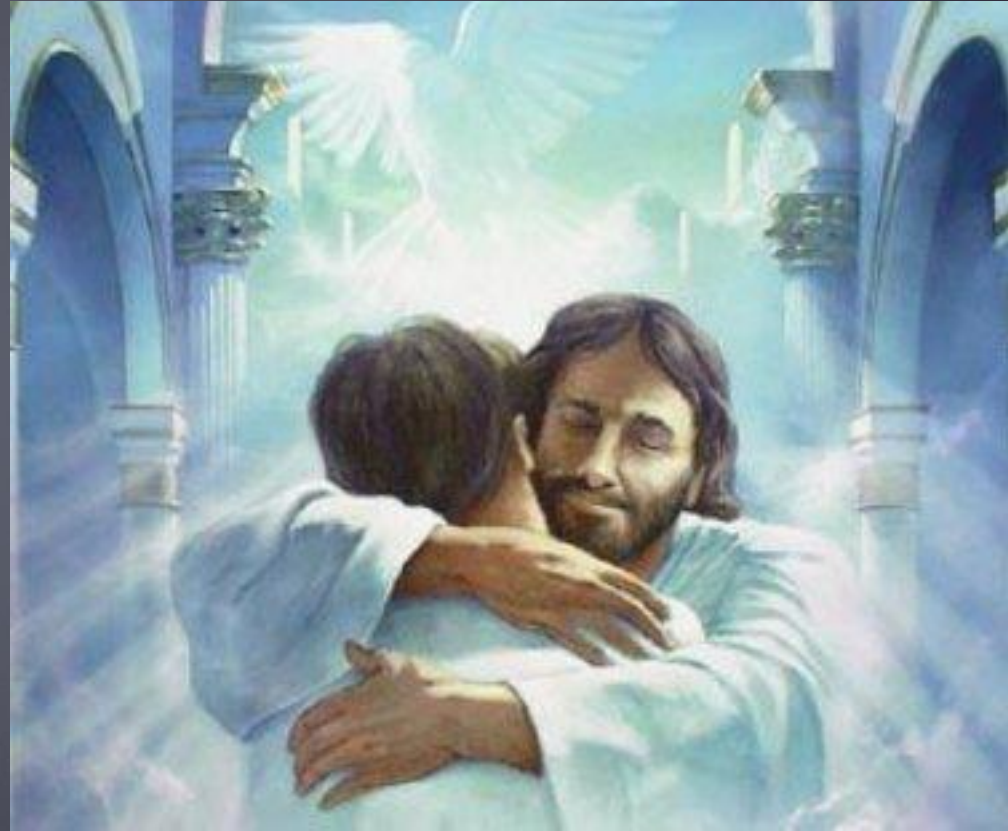
8. HOPE TO EXPERIENCE THE LOVE OF GOD

- ▶ The Father loves the world and gives it his Son Jesus Christ
John 3:16
- ▶ Jesus gives us his love through the Holy Spirit
Romans 5:1-5
- ▶ Faith, hope and love belong together
1 Corinthians 13:13



9. HOPE TO BE COMFORTED

- ▶ Comfort in times of suffering
2 Corinthians 1:3-11
- ▶ Comfort in times of grief
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
- ▶ Eternal comfort
2 Thessalonians 2:13-17



10. HOPE TO RECEIVE ETERNAL LIFE

- ▶ We are born again to receive a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus from the dead
1 Peter 1:3-9
- ▶ Jesus is coming back to bring us to his kingdom
Acts 1:7-11

