



Hope Wins



BIG IDEA

Because of Jesus, we have a living hope that cannot be taken away, and that hope is meant to be shared, not stored.



ICE BREAKER

When you hear the word “hope,” what comes to mind?

Can you think of a time when something you hoped for didn’t turn out the way you expected?



MAIN POINTS

- In Jesus, we are given new birth, a complete transformation, not self-improvement
- Our hope is not wishful thinking; it is a confident expectation based on the resurrection
- Jesus offers a living hope that doesn’t depend on circumstances
- Even in suffering or uncertainty, our identity and future are secure in Him
- We are called to share our hope, not just explain our beliefs
- God intends for hope to travel through us to others



DISCUSS

1. What stood out to you most from this week’s message?
2. What’s the difference between “wishful thinking” and the kind of hope Jesus offers?
3. How does understanding “new birth” change the way you see your identity?
4. Where have you experienced “dead hope” in your life? How does Jesus meet you there?
5. Why do you think people are searching so deeply for hope right now?
6. Who is someone in your life that might need hope this Easter?



NEXT STEP

This week, take one intentional step to share your hope:

- Ask: *“Holy Spirit, who in my life needs hope?”*
- Write down the name(s) that come to mind
- Reach out—send a text, make a call, or invite them to Easter

**Simple invite idea:**

“Hey, Easter is coming up and I’d love for you to come sit with me at church. Want to join me?”



SCRIPTURE

- 1 Peter 1:3–4
- Romans 8:11
- 1 Peter 3:15



NEXT WEEK  
SNEAK PEAK

Join us next week as Shan continues the Easter series on **Hope** and we prepare for a powerful Easter weekend—invite someone to come with you!

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