**With**

**Life with God (Hope)**

**Romans 8**

Hope is not found in…

* **Life over God.**
* Tells us that to avoid catastrophe we must \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our lives around God’s principles hidden all over scripture.
* Says hope will come from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God’s principles in your life.
* **Life under God.**
* Seeks to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the world by securing God’s blessing via rituals and/or morality.
* Tells us that obeying divine commands will be our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in volatile times.
* **Life from God.**
* Is primarily concerned with not having \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Places hope in the process of self-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* **Life for God.**
* Tries to obtain God’s favor through \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ service.
* Says if we accomplish enough *for* God and he will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you.
* Finds hope in devoting one’s life to the realization of a purpose greater than one’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Mission is the anchor that will give you meaning and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**The Hope for the Church in Christ...**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_from sin...
* Sin is one of the few things all humans have in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* We cannot no matter how hard we try, beat sin on our own. (He is our ever-present \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.)
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in Him...
* He deserves our entire \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The Spirit which \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Christ from the dead lives in you!
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the world...
* He is our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ eternal.

**So What Now?**

* Stop living a life Over, Under, From, or For God and find Hope WITH Him.
* Place your Hope in the unchanging character of God.
* Ask God for forgiveness from placing hope in lesser things.