

“Hope”
Romans 8:24-25

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What must we do?

Acknowledge and receive the gift of salvation through Jesus

Romans 10:9-10 (NLT) - *If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved.*

This is just the beginning

Action Point(s): _____

Intro.

Where does your hope lie?

I. Definition

Uncertainty

Certainty

II. Biblical hope

Not **wishful** thinking (1 Peter 1:13)

Faith, hope, trust

(Hebrews 11:1, Romans 10:17, 15:4)

God is **able** (Romans 8:31a-32)

III. The Resurrection (Luke 24:1-12)

The **hinge** of hope (1 Corinthians 15:3-4, 14)

Because of the Resurrection:

1. Our sins are **forgiven** (Romans 3:23)
2. **Death** is not the end (Philippians 3:21, 1 Corinthians 15:55)
3. How we live is **important** (Colossians 3:2)

Next week: Continuing our series in the Gospel of Mark.