<u>Series</u>: A THRIVING HOPE <u>**Title</u>: Jesus Is Our Hope**</u>

What is Hope? The belief that something good will happen.

<u>This World has no Hope</u>: opposite of hope is <u>Despair</u> <u>Some people have False Hope</u>. <u>Some people have Uncertain Hope</u>.

<u>The Bible definition of Hope</u>: Not "maybe" but a Certainty. The belief that something good will happen ...or "Hope is simply Faith directed toward the Future"

What is your HOPE IN? Who is your HOPE ON?

Jesus Is Our Hope: (1 Tim 1:1)(Psalms 39:7) Hope in His Payment: (Rom 6:23)(Rom 10:13) Hope in His Presence: (Heb 13:5)(1 Peter 1:3) Hope in His Plan for Your Life: (Jer 29:11)

HOW Can I Have Hope In JESUS Plan for My Life? Five Keys to having Hope

- 1. <u>Hope Requires an Eternal Perspective</u>: (1 Pet 1:3-5) (Col 3:2)
- 2. <u>Hope is Built on Faith</u>: (Heb 11:6)

In God's Character:

- (Titus 1:2) God Cannot Lie
- (Mal 3:6) God Cannot Change
- (Ps 92:15) No Unrighteousness in Him.

- **3.** <u>Hope is Based on God's Promises</u>: (Lam 3:21-24) In God's Word: (Psalm 119:152, 160) (Psalm 19:7-11)
- 4. <u>Hope Bolsters our Perseverance</u>: (Rom 5:1-5)

5. <u>Hope Brings Excitement for the Life to Come</u>: (1 Cor 15:19-22 & 35-58)