

Why We Have Hope

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A. We have been completely forgiven.

In Christ we are set free by the blood of His death. And so we have forgiveness of sins because of God's rich grace. – Ephesians 1:7

Jesus was handed over to die because of our sins and He was raised from the dead to make us right with God. – Roman 4:25

B. We are no longer afraid to die.

Jesus promised "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, even though they die like everyone else, they will live again." – John 11:25

For forty days after His Jesus appeared to people many times...that proved beyond a doubt the He was alive. They saw Him and He talked with them about the Kingdom of God. – Acts 1:3

C. God will never stop loving us!

For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him. – John 3:16-17

D. We know the purpose we were created for.

I know the plans I have for you.. plans to prosper you, not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future. – Jeremiah 29:11

We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, and have been called according to His purpose. – Romans 8:28

E. We have an eternal home waiting for us.

For if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved! – Romans 10:9