

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Have you come to trust in Jesus and experience true hope in Him? If so, who are you spreading His hope to? Who are you discipling to imitate your walk with Christ?

Paul says hope in Jesus should change our lives. What evidence of change is hope producing in your life?

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

What Hope Idol do you need to crush in your life (Stuff, Success, Science, Substances, Spouse, Sex, Self, Something else)? Do you have anything in your life that you are hoping in more than Jesus?

4. COMMIT THIS WEEK

Write down a step you will take this week to help destroy the Hope Idol in your life and put your hope more in Jesus.



WHEN HOPE FILLS MY HEART

January 7, 2018

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

I. Hope _____ in the person of Jesus. — v. 1-5a

II. Hope _____ through the people of Jesus. — v. 5b-8

III. Hope _____ the people of Jesus. — v. 9-10

**HOPE THAT IS _____ HAS
JESUS AT THE _____**

Stewardship Report:

Last Week: \$15,771.00

This Month: \$0.00

Last Month: \$35,327.00

Monthly Budget: \$15,070.00



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SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

We want hope. We need hope. We can have hope, and hope that doesn't fail or falter.

1. REVIEW THE SERMON

Read 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5. What does Paul emphasize about the church of the Thessalonians? Why does he remind them of this emphasis? How are his words helpful to our church and to you as an individual?

Read 1 Thessalonians 1:5-8. When Paul talks about being imitators of Christ and other Christians what does he mean? What does he not mean? Who in your life has been a good example to imitate as you grow to be more like Christ?

Read 1 Thessalonians 1:9-10. What does Paul say should change in our lives as result of following Jesus? How does the hope we have in Jesus help us change?

