C. Wait in hope by _____ to Him

"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." (Matthew 11:28–30)

SURRENDER TO HIS TESTS, TIMING, TOOLS, AND TRAITS

D. Wait in hope through _____ with Him

"That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;" (Philippians 3:10)

OUR DEEPEST FELLOWSHIP WITH CHRIST WILL BE IN OUR DEEPEST SORROW

CONCLUSION

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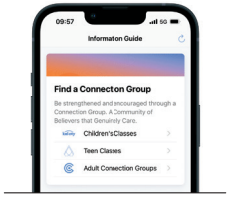

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HOPE & A PROJECT

JIM SCHETTLER | MARCH 3, 2024

Text: Lamentations 3:21–33

"This I recall to my mind, therefore have I hope. 22 It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. 23 They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness. 24 The Lord is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him. 25 The Lord is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh him. 26 It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the Lord. 27 It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth. 28 He sitteth alone and keepeth silence, because he hath borne it upon him. 29 He putteth his mouth in the dust; if so be there may be hope. 30 He giveth his cheek to him that smiteth him: he is filled full with reproach. 31 For the Lord will not cast off for ever: 32 But though he cause grief, yet will he have compassion according to the multitude of his mercies. 33 For he doth not afflict willingly nor grieve the children of men." (Lamentations 3:21–33)

INTRODUCTION

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1. WHAT IS _____

A. The _____ of God's goodness in the future

"I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living." (Psalm 27:13)

B. Hope is determined by its _____ not its amount

"Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast, and which entereth into that within the veil;" (Hebrews 6:19)

C. Hope is in the believer's heart because of God's _____ through the Holy Spirit

"And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us." (Romans 5:5)

D. Hope is _____ what God has done to be assured He will do it again

E. Hope is knowing God has a _____ , a _____ , and a _____ for me and with me

2. _____ IS YOUR PROJECT

A. Wait in hope by _____ Him

"And David was greatly distressed; for the people spake of stoning him, because the soul of all the people was grieved, every man for his sons and for his daughters: but David encouraged himself in the Lord his God." (1 Samuel 30:6)

FIND HIM IN YOUR SORROW, DISAPPOINTMENT, AND SADNESS

B. Wait in hope by _____ listening for Him

"I will stand upon my watch, and set me upon the tower, and will watch to see what he will say unto me, and what I shall answer when I am reproved." (Habakkuk 2:1)

"And after the earthquake a fire; but the Lord was not in the fire: and after the fire a still small voice." (1 Kings 19:12)

HE CAN'T SPEAK UNTIL WE ARE DONE TALKING