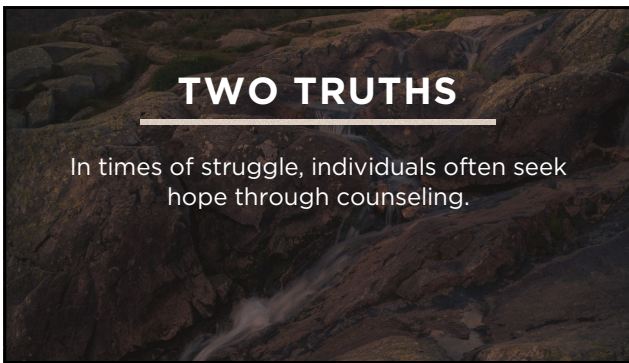
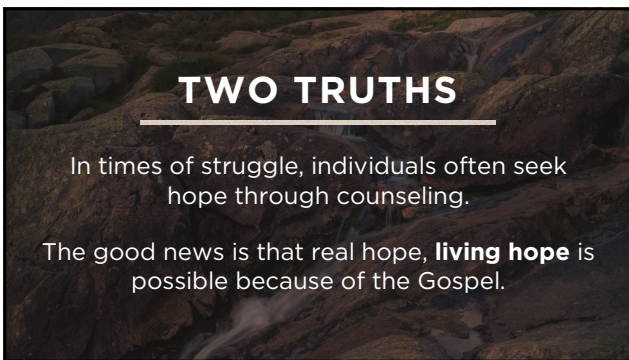




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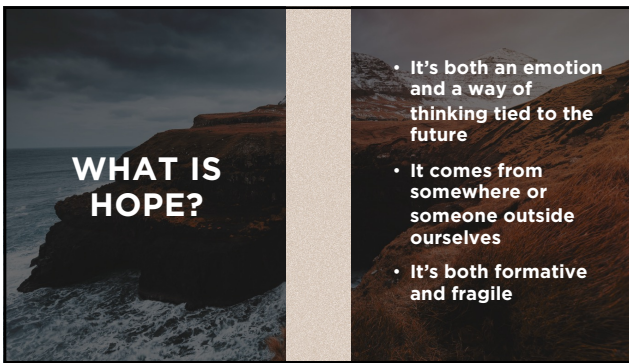
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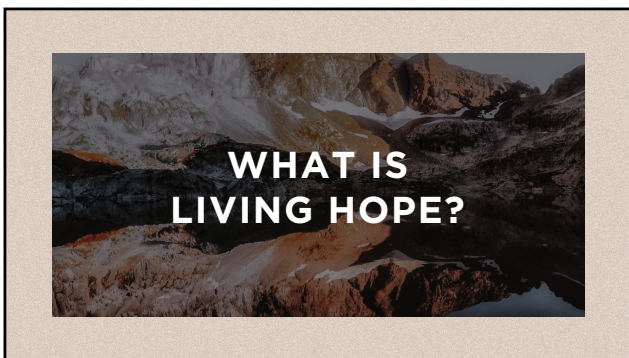
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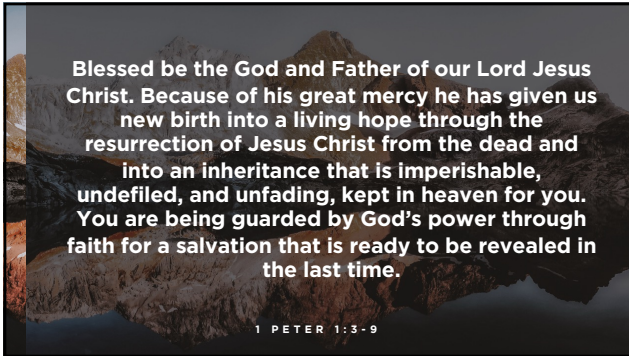
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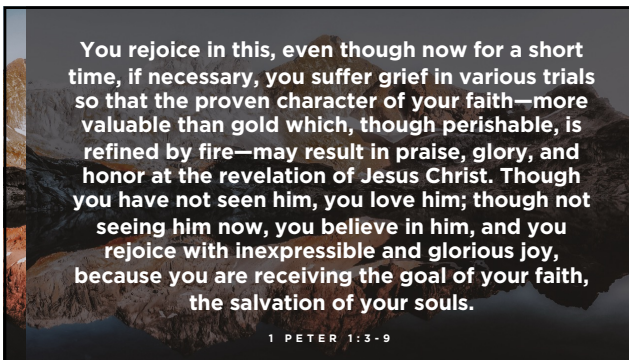
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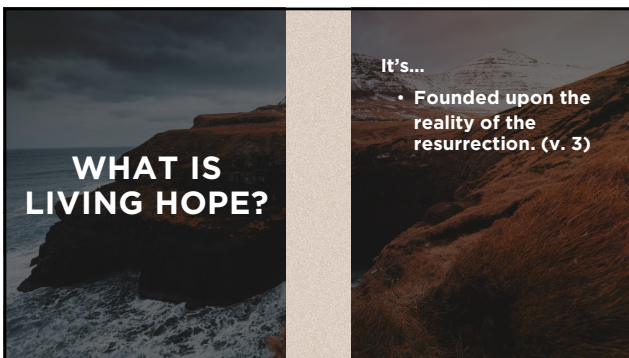
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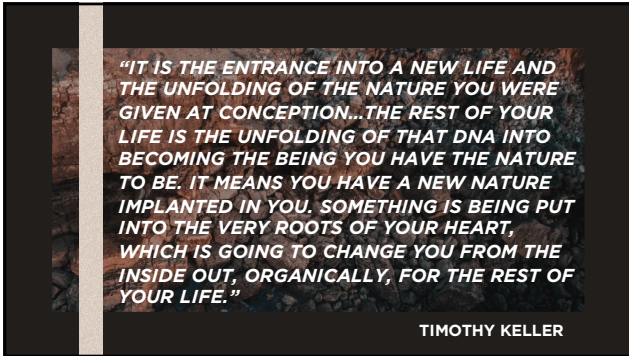
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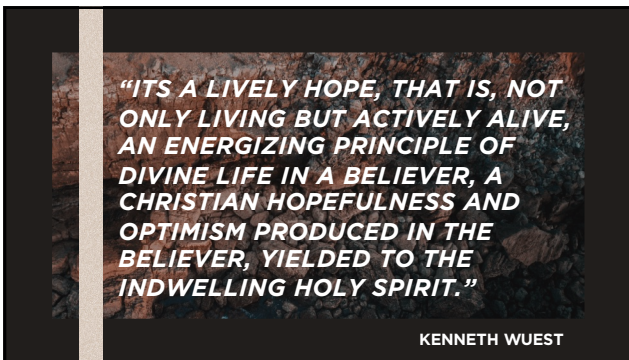
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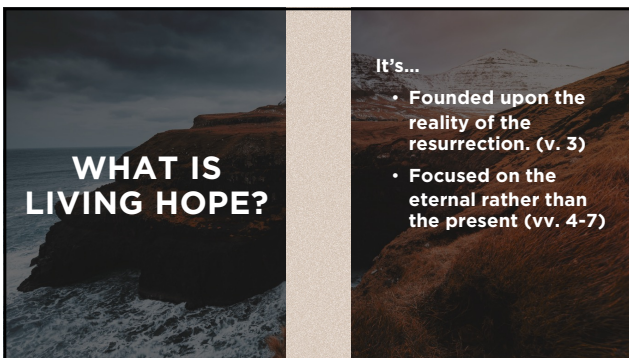
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WHAT IS LIVING HOPE?

It's...

- Founded upon the reality of the resurrection. (v. 3)
- Focused on the eternal rather than the present (vv. 4-7)
- Fueled by our personal relationship with Christ (vv. 8-9)

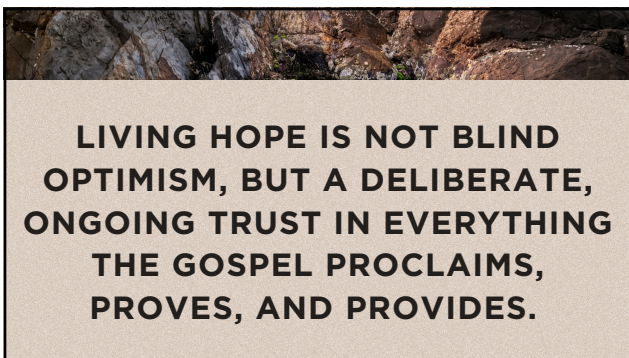
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THE DISTINCTIVES OF LIVING HOPE

THE SOMEWHERE: THE GOSPEL

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LIVING HOPE IS NOT BLIND OPTIMISM, BUT A DELIBERATE, ONGOING TRUST IN EVERYTHING THE GOSPEL PROCLAIMS, PROVES, AND PROVIDES.

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**THE
DISTINCTIVES
OF LIVING
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**THE SOMEWHERE:
THE GOSPEL**

**THE SOMEONE:
JESUS CHRIST**

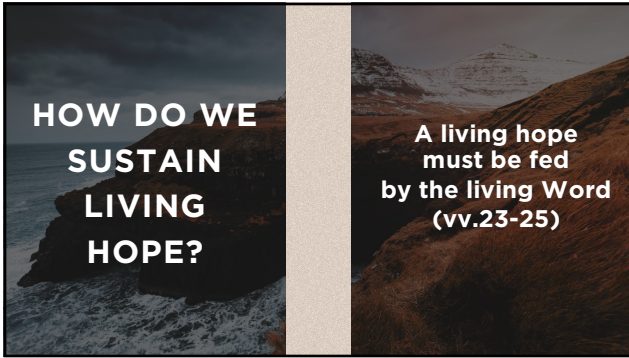
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**THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST
TRANSFORMS HOPE FROM A
WISHFUL DESIRE TO A
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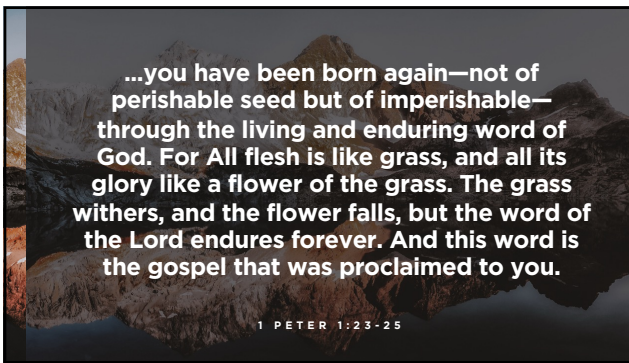
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**HOW DO WE
SUSTAIN
LIVING HOPE?**

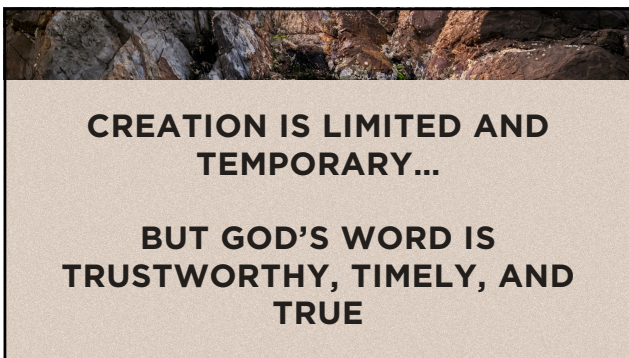
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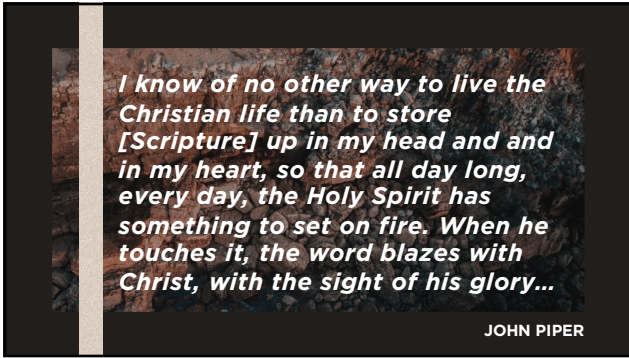
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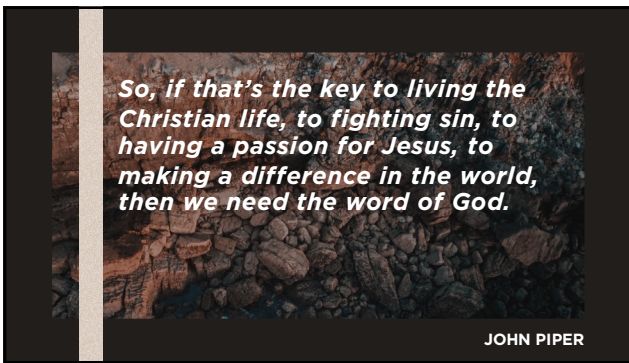
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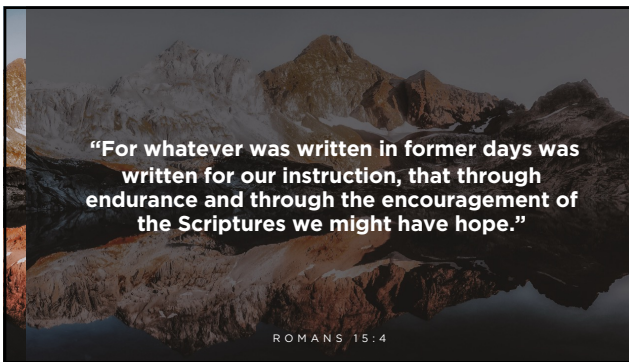
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GETTING PRACTICAL

Living with the reality of hope doesn't always mean we feel hopeful. In fact, we face three primary enemies—our sinful nature, the temptations of a fallen culture, and spiritual warfare—that relentlessly try to undermine our hope by redirecting our affections away from Christ.


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“For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.”

ROMANS 15:4

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FEED YOUR HOPE

Psalms 27, 31, 40

1. What does this passage reveal about God's nature that strengthens your hope?
2. How does this passage highlight God's power and reliability? How does this encourage you to trust Him more deeply?
3. Which attitude or declaration of the Psalmist stands out to you the most? Pray for God's help in cultivating that same attitude in your own life.
4. Is there a specific verse from this passage that speaks to your current struggle? How can you commit it to memory and apply it to your situation?

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