

**THE PERFECT PATH TO THE CHRISTIAN LIFE**  
**LIFE IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD**  
**MESSAGE 9: HOPE: THE INNER IMAGE OF CHRIST IN US**  
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- FOUNDATION:

- Proverbs 13:12-15

I. Hope in who We are Becoming in Christ

- a. Ephesians 2:10
- b. Who we are in Christ
- c. Who Christ is in the born-again believer
- d. What we can do in Christ
- e. What God's Word will do in & through us by the Holy Spirit
  - i. The Holy Spirit only works with God's Word when God's Word is spoken in Faith

II. The Inner Image of Christ in the Born-Again Believer

- a. Colossians 2:9-12
- b. 2 Peter 1:1 = Peter knew exactly who he was in Christ
- c. Romans 8:24-29
  - i. Verse 28: "all things"
    - 1. Verse 1: Walking in the Spirit
    - 2. Verse 2: The Law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus
    - 3. Verse 6: Being Spiritually Minded
    - 4. Verse 14: Being Led by the Spirit
    - 5. Verse 24: The Hope of the Gospel
    - 6. Verse 26-27: Praying in the Spirit
- d. 1 John 3:1-3
- e. John 14:22-23: the new birth, the baptism of the Holy Spirit & the baptism of Fire
- f. John 15:16

### III. Come Boldly to the Throne of Grace

- a. Hebrews 4:16
  - i. Isaiah 43:25-26 = it's at the Throne we Plead our Case & Declare our Kingdom of God Rights
  - ii. Hebrews 10:1-3
  - iii. Hebrews 7:19 = a better hope in the new Covenant
- b. Romans 5:1-5
- c. This Hope (the better hope) of the New Covenant MUST be laid hold upon
  - i. Hebrews 6:18-19
  - ii. Ephesians 2:12
    - 1. "Covenant of Promise" – the promises from God, first build HOPE (expectation)
    - 2. As the expectation grows to more intensity, Faith comes: Romans 10:17