BLESSED HOPE

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12It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, 13while we wait for the blessed hope...

— Titus 2:12-13 (NIV)





- Thank God for an answered prayer this week.
- Pray for an open heart to understand what God is telling you about hope today.



Engage

Start the conversation with this question...

Tell about a time you waited patiently for something because you knew it would be worth the wait.

Key Points

Connect to God's truth by sharing...

- Our hope in Jesus doesn't just point to the future—it shapes how we live today.
- Hope teaches us to say "No." God's grace trains us to turn away from sin and live differently—set apart and devoted to Him.
- Hope calls us to live godly lives now. As we wait for Jesus to return, our hope is shown through lives marked by self-control, integrity, and love.
- Hope looks forward to His glory. Our hope is what sustains us as we wait for the fulfillment of our faith—when Jesus returns to make all things right. That promise keeps us steady and faithful in the present.
- Because we have this blessed hope, we can live with purpose, joy, and righteousness even in hard times.

Discuss Together (pick at least one)

- In your own words, why do you think the Bible connects hope with living a godly life? How is that different from a "You only live once" (YOLO) kind of mindset?
- What's something in your life right now that you might need to say "no" to, as you follow God more closely?
- Who is someone you know who shows a hopeful and godly character? What stands out to you about their example?
- In your own life, what do you think it means to live in a way that honors God—especially in how you treat people, deal with stress, or use your time?



Declare this truth based on your identity in Christ

Key Truth

In Christ, I can live rightly on earth because of the hope of His glory.

Pray Together (pick at least one)

- Ask God to give you strength to live in a way that pleases Him.
- Pray for a heart that stays hopeful and faithful as we wait for Jesus' return.
- Pray for each other's prayer requests.

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13... while we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, ¹⁴who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.

— Titus 2:13-14 (NIV)