

Living Hope Notes

Moving Forward

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(1 Corinthians 13:11) "When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish ways behind me."

Obstacles

✓ Settle who _____ is.

(Matthew 16:15-17) "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?"

To the Non-Christian he is....

(Matthew 26:63-64) "But Jesus remained silent. The high priest said to him, "I charge you under oath by the living God: Tell us if you are the Christ, the Son of God.""Yes, it is as you say," Jesus replied. ..."

To the Christian he is....

(John 11:25-28) "Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" "Yes, Lord," she told him, "I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who was to come into the world."

✓ Settle your life's _____.

(Ephesians 2:10) "For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

Individual Message

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(2 Corinthians 1:20-21 MSG) "Whatever God has promised gets stamped with the Yes of Jesus. In him, this is what we preach and pray, the great Amen, God's Yes and our Yes together, gloriously evident. God affirms us, making us a sure thing in Christ, putting his Yes within us. By his Spirit he has stamped us with his eternal pledge—a sure beginning of what he is destined to complete."

✓ Settle your _____.

(Proverbs 23:7 KJV) "For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he..."

Grow up!

(2 Corinthians 6:1-2) "As God's fellow workers we urge you not to receive God's grace in vain. For he says, "In the time of my favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you." I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation."

1. Go from personal _____ to public _____.

(2 Corinthians 6:3-4) "We don't want anyone to find fault with our work, and so we try hard not to cause problems. But in everything and in every way we show that we truly are God's servants."

2. Go from personal _____ to public _____.

(2 Corinthians 6:5) "We have been beaten, put in jail, and hurt in riots. We have worked hard and have gone without sleep or food."

3. Go from personal _____ to public _____.

(2 Corinthians 6:8) "Whether we were honored or dishonored or praised or cursed, we always told the truth about ourselves. But some people said we did not."

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Obstacles

✓ Settle who Jesus is.

(Matthew 16:15-17) "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?"

To the Non-Christian he is....

Indifferent

Inconvenient

Impersonal

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To the Christian he is....

The difference

Fitting

Personal

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✓ Settle your life's purpose.

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✓ Settle your past.

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1. Go from personal faith to public faith.

(2 Corinthians 6:3-4) "We don't want anyone to find fault with our work, and so we try hard not to cause problems. But in everything and in every way we show that we truly are God's servants."

2. Go from personal action to public action.

(2 Corinthians 6:5) "We have been beaten, put in jail, and hurt in riots. We have worked hard and have gone without sleep or food."

3. Go from personal rejection to public rejection.

(2 Corinthians 6:8) "Whether we were honored or dishonored or praised or cursed, we always told the truth about ourselves. But some people said we did not."