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## Introduction

*1 Timothy 1:1-2*

Hope – ἐλπίς (elpis)

Today we examine three reasons why we have a confident expectation of life with Christ.

Through examining these reasons, we will be encouraged and strengthened.

Living with encouragement and strength spreads vitality to the body of Christ.

The healthier the body of Christ, the greater its impact.

### 1. Our Hope \_\_\_\_\_

*Romans 6:9*

*1 Corinthians 15:21-22, 53-58*

*2 Corinthians 5:6-9*

**Because death is defeated, I \_\_\_\_\_ with purpose.**

**“Christ is Risen”**

**2. Our Hope \_\_\_\_\_**

*John 10:10*

*Ephesians 2:4-5*

*John 20:30-31*

*1 Corinthians 15:3-4*

*Galatians 2:20*

**Because Christ made me \_\_\_\_\_, my life is His to command.**

**#363 “More Love To Thee”**

**3. Our Hope Is \_\_\_\_\_**

*1 Thessalonians 4:16-17*

*Romans 8:18-25*

*2 Peter 3:11, 14*

**Because Christ coming again, be \_\_\_\_\_.**

## #245 “What If It Were Today?”

### **OBSERVANCE OF COMMUNION**

*1 Corinthians 11:23-32*

**The Bread (His Body) vv. 23-24** #505 “Love Lifted Me” (chorus only)

**The Cup (His Blood) v. 25** #506 “I Will Sing Of My Redeemer” (chorus only)

### **Conclusion**

Do I fear death?

What is the purpose of my life?

Does eternity matter now?

### **COMMITMENT:**

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Live boldly and courageously!

Meaning and purpose are only found in the service of Jesus.

Live a life of active service, passionate worship, and steadfast endurance until He returns.

Because Jesus is our hope we \_\_\_\_\_ Him with others.