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THERE'S STILL HOPE

THE GREATEST COMEBACK

Idea #1

Hope Can Be _____

John 20:11 Mary was standing outside the tomb crying, and as she wept, she stooped and looked in. **12** She saw two white-robed angels, one sitting at the head and the other at the foot of the place where the body of Jesus had been lying. **13** "Dear woman, why are you crying?" the angels asked her. "Because they have taken away my Lord," she replied, "and I don't know where they have put him." **14** She turned to leave and saw someone standing there. It was Jesus, but she didn't recognize him. **15** "Dear woman, why are you crying?" Jesus asked her. "Who are you looking for?" She thought he was the gardener. "Sir," she said, "if you have taken him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will go and get him." **16** "Mary!" Jesus said. She turned to him and cried out, "Rabboni!" (which is Hebrew for "Teacher"). (NLT)

John 20:19 That Sunday evening the disciples were meeting behind locked doors because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders. Suddenly, Jesus was standing there among them! "Peace be with you," he said. **20** As he spoke, he showed them the wounds in his hands and his side. They were filled with joy when they saw the Lord! (NLT)

Why Hope Is Removed From Our Lives?

Our Expectations Don't Come _____

We Hope For The Wrong _____

We Are Impatient With God's _____

HOW MANY PEOPLE HAVE
TOSSED ASIDE THE
----- OF GOD BECAUSE...

THEY DIDN'T -----
- OR -
BECAUSE THEY THOUGHT
THEY WERE BEING -----
- OR -
IT DIDN'T COME IN THE -----
THEY THOUGHT IT WOULD COME IN
- OR -
THEY WOULDN'T _____ ANY LONGER?

Hope Can Be -----

Mark 16:5 When they entered the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a white robe sitting on the right side. The women were shocked, **6** but the angel said, "Don't be alarmed. You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He isn't here! He is risen from the dead! Look, this is where they laid his body. **7** Now go and tell his disciples, including Peter, that Jesus is going ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there, just as he told you before he died." (NLT)

To Those Who Have _____ Him

Mark 14:27 On the way, Jesus told them, "All of you will desert me. For the Scriptures say, 'God will strike the Shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered.' **28** But after I am raised from the dead, I will go ahead of you to Galilee and meet you there." **29** Peter said to him, "Even if everyone else deserts you, I never will." **30** Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, Peter—this very night, before the rooster crows twice, you will deny three times that you even know me." **31** "No!" Peter declared emphatically. "Even if I have to die with you, I will never deny you!" And all the others vowed the same. (NLT)

Mark 14:66 Meanwhile, Peter was in the courtyard below. One of the servant girls who worked for the high priest came by **67** and noticed Peter warming himself at the fire. She looked at him closely and said, "You were one of those with Jesus of Nazareth." **68** But Peter denied it. "I don't know what you're talking about," he said, and he went out into the entryway. Just then, a rooster crowed. **69** When the servant girl saw him standing there, she began telling the others, "This man is definitely one of them!" **70** But Peter denied it again. A little later some of the other bystanders confronted Peter and said, "You must be one of them, because you are a Galilean." **71** Peter swore, "A curse on me if I'm lying—I don't know this man you're talking about!" **72** And immediately the rooster crowed the second time. Suddenly, Jesus' words flashed through Peter's mind: "Before the rooster crows twice, you will deny three times that you even know me." And he broke down and wept. (NLT)

Mark 16:7 Now go and tell his disciples, including Peter, that Jesus is going ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there, just as he told you before he died." (NLT)

To Those Who Have _____ On Him

Mark 16:9 After Jesus rose from the dead early on Sunday morning, the first person who saw him was Mary Magdalene, the woman from whom he had cast out seven demons. **10** She went to the disciples, who were grieving and weeping, and told them what had happened. **11** But when she told them that Jesus was alive and she had seen him, they didn't believe her. **12** Afterward he appeared in a different form to two of his followers who were walking from Jerusalem into the country. **13** They rushed back to tell the others, but no one believed them. **14** Still later he appeared to the eleven disciples as they were eating together. He rebuked them for their stubborn unbelief because they refused to believe those who had seen him after he had been raised from the dead. *(NLT)*

Hope Can Be A _____ Today

1 Peter 1:17 And remember that the heavenly Father to whom you pray has no favorites. He will judge or reward you according to what you do. So you must live in reverent fear of him during your time here as "temporary residents." **18** For you know that God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors. And it was not paid with mere gold or silver, which lose their value. **19** It was the precious blood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God. **20** God chose him as your ransom long before the world began, but now in these last days he has been revealed for your sake. **21** Through Christ you have come to trust in God. And you have placed your faith and hope in God because he raised Christ from the dead and gave him great glory. **22** You were cleansed from your sins when you obeyed the truth, so now you must show sincere love to each other as brothers and sisters. Love each other deeply with all your heart. **23** For you have been born again, but not to a life that will quickly end. Your new life will last forever because it comes from the eternal, living word of God. *(NLT)*

Hope of God's _____

Romans 5:8 Now, most people would not be willing to die for an upright person, though someone might perhaps be willing to die for a person who is especially good. **8** But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. **9** And since we have been made right in God's sight by the blood of Christ, he will certainly save us from God's condemnation. *(NLT)*

Hope of God's _____

Romans 15:13 I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit. *(NLT)*

Hope of God's _____

1 Peter 1:13 So prepare your minds for action and exercise self-control. Put all your hope in the gracious salvation that will come to you when Jesus Christ is revealed to the world. **14** So you must live as God's obedient children. Don't slip back into your old ways of living to satisfy your own desires. You didn't know any better then. *(NLT)*

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