

CHOOSE FREEDOM SUPPORT GROUP
WEEK 1 SUPPLEMENT

Sin is the root cause of our problems.

God doesn't harm us. People do.

Acts 10:38 (HCSB)

how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, and how He went about doing good and healing all who were under the tyranny of the Devil, because God was with Him.

Romans 3:10, 23 (KJV)

"As it is written, there is none righteous, no, not one...For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God."

Focus on our hope of glory.

Our real hope is in Christ.

Colossians 1:27 (ESV)

To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

Isaiah 9:3-6 (HCSB)

You have enlarged the nation and increased its joy. The people have rejoiced before You as they rejoice at harvest time and as they rejoice when dividing spoils. 4 For You have shattered their oppressive yoke and the rod on their shoulders, the staff of their oppressor, just as You did on the day of Midian. 5 For the trampling boot of battle and the bloodied garments of war will be burned as fuel for the fire. 6 For a child will be born for us, a son will be given to us, and the government will be on His shoulders. He will be named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 61:1 (AMPC)

The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed and qualified me to preach the Gospel of good tidings to the meek, the poor, and afflicted; He has sent me to bind up and heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the [physical and spiritual] captives and the opening of the prison and of the eyes to those who are bound.

Everything God made is good.

God is the author of good. He is NOT the author of evil. Evil is the ABSENCE of good. Evil is the ABSENCE of God just as darkness is the ABSENCE of light. In Genesis God says His creation is good 6 times. Speaking the creation of His children, He said it was very good.

Day 1- Gen 1:3: the light

Day 3- Gen 1:10: the land and seas and 1:12: vegetation

Day 4- Gen 1:18: sun, moon and stars

Day 5- Gen 1:21: fish and birds

Day 6- Gen 1:25: all land animals AND very good Gen 1:31: human beings

HOPE

Eph 1:17-18 (ESV)

17 ...that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, 18 having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints...

Numbers 23:19 (ESV)

19 God is not man, that he should lie, or a son of man, that he should change his mind. Has he said, and will he not do it? Or has he spoken, and will he not fulfill it?

Hebrews 6:17-18 (ESV)

17 So when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he guaranteed it with an oath, 18 so that by two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to hold fast to the hope set before us.

2 Corinthians 1:20 (ESV)

20 For all the promises of God find their Yes in him. That is why it is through him that we utter our Amen to God for his glory.

Isaiah 54:10 (ESV)

10 For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed," says the LORD, who has compassion on you.

Jeremiah 32:40-42 (ESV) 40 I will make with them an everlasting covenant, that I will not turn away from doing good to them. And I will put the fear of me in their hearts, that they may not turn from me. 41 I will rejoice in doing them good, and I will plant them in this land in faithfulness, with all my heart and all my soul. 42 "For thus says the LORD: Just as I have brought all this great disaster upon this people, so I will bring upon them all the good that I promise them.

Luke 12:31-32 (HCSB)

31 But seek His kingdom, and these things will be provided for you. 32 Don't be afraid, little flock, because your Father delights to give you the kingdom.

Psalms 18:19 (HCSB)

19 He brought me out to a spacious place; He rescued me because He delighted in me.

Psalms 147:10-11 (ESV)

10 His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the legs of a man, 11 but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.

Psalms 149:4 (ESV)

4 For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with salvation.

Zephaniah 3:17, 19 (ESV)

17 The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing... 19 Behold, at that time I will deal with all your oppressors. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth.

Hope Filled Prayer

Thank You, Father, that I can hope in You. Thank You that You give me wisdom and revelation as I grow in my knowledge of Your Son, Christ Jesus. You are not a man that You should lie. You keep and fulfill Your promises. All of Your promises are yes and amen in Christ Jesus. Your love for me is steadfast. It will not depart from me. You promise me a covenant of peace that will NOT be removed from me.

Thank You, Father, that You never turn away from doing good to me. You put fear in my heart of You so I will never turn away from You. Thank You that You rejoice in doing me good with all Your heart and all Your soul. You bring upon me all the good that You promise.

I seek Your kingdom, Father, and You delight in providing all Your kingdom promises. Your peace, Your love, Your joy, Your strength, Your power, Your protection, Your heart. You rescued me because You delight in me. Thank You that You take pleasure in me as I hope in Your steadfast love. You take pleasure in adorning me with Your saving grace as I humble myself by speaking Your words of truth.

Thank You, Father, that You are mighty to save me. You rejoice over me with gladness. You quiet me with Your love. You exult over me with loud singing. You have dealt with the enemy of my soul, and You have changed my shame into praise.

Thank You, Father!