

## Pillars of Hope

### The Merciful God Who Fully Forgives

- Forgiveness that is greater than all our sins - Eph 1:7; Col 2:13
  - ...we thank Him for forgiveness - I Jo 1:9; Ps 103:10
  - ...we are conscious of the Forgiver
- There is nothing or no one left to condemn - Ro 8:1
  - ...shame and self-reproach fall by the wayside - Col 1:22

### The Loving God Who Is Always Good

- God is love - I Jo 4:8; Jo 3:16; Jer 31:3
  - ...I can never cause Him to stop loving me - Lam 3:19-24
- God's love casts out the fear that makes us self- absorbed - I Jo 4:18
  - ...God the Father, the Son, the Spirit is for us - Ro 8:28-39
- God's love compels us - II Cor 5:14
  - ..."I am God's always being loved child"

### The Gracious God Who Supplies Our Every Need

- God is complete and we are complete in Him - Col 2:9-10
  - ...nothing missing, nothing to be added
- Jesus Christ is our needs met - Phil 4:19
  - ...my responsibility is to seek Him, His responsibility is to care for me - Matt 6:33
  - ...what I don't have, I must not need

### The Redemptive God Who Is Always at Work

- Source, Guide, and Goal of all that is - Ro 11:36
  - ...at work in the "all things" of my life - Ro 8:28; Rev 21:5
- He will finish everything He has begun - Phil 1:6; Ps 138:8

### The Passionate God Who Is Always With Us

- He will never leave or forsake us - Heb 13:5
  - ...there is no distance between us - Jo 14:3,20

Therefore, We Have Hope: a passion for what is possible because a Merciful, Loving, Gracious, Redemptive, Passionate God is with us!