

## Our Living Hope

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. (1 Peter 1:3, NASB)*

*Since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. For consider Him who has endured such hostility by sinners against Himself, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart. (Hebrews 12:1-3, NASB)*

When you can't believe that God could forgive you,  
look to Jesus.

He is your assurance of complete forgiveness. (1 John 1:9)

He is the final, perfect sacrifice for all your sins. (John 1:29; Hebrews 9:11-14; 10:14)

When holy living seems impossible,  
look to Jesus.

God has not abandoned you to your weakness.

Jesus Christ is your holiness. (Hebrews 4:14-16)

As you simply trust Him,

He is everything you need to lead a godly life. (2 Peter 1:3)

When the future seems uncertain,  
look to Jesus.

He is your future.

He is your destiny.

God's sure, unchangeable purpose is to

make you like Him. (Ephesians 1:3-5; 1 John 3:1-2)

Jesus Christ is the completion of  
all the Father has ever wanted for you.

He is all the fulfillment of all God's eternal promises. (2 Corinthians 1:20)

He is your living hope,

now and

forever. (1 Peter 1:3)

Hymn: [The Glories of Christ](#)