

LIVING HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

SERMON SERIES: RENEW OUR MISSION

Sermon Message: Missions Is Normal Because Hope Is Real

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Public Reading: Acts 1:8, Matthew 28:19-20, John 20:21

Next Week's Text: Romans 3:9-26; Romans 5:8-11

**WE DON'T HAVE TO JUST _____ WITH LIFE.
GOD HAS MADE A WAY TO HAVE _____.**

Hebrews 10:23 Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

HOPE IS REAL FOR THOSE WHO _____ ON

_____.
Romans 10:1-3 (Pew Bible page 946)

HOPE IS REAL FOR THOSE WHO _____ TO

_____.
Romans 10:4-13 (Pew Bible page 946)

HOPE IS REAL FOR THOSE WHO _____ THE

_____.
Romans 10:14-15 (Pew Bible page 946)

GOD DEMANDS THAT WE BE MISSIONARIES

WHO _____ AND _____ HOPE.

Matthew 28:19-20 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **20** teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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A C L O S E R L O O K

R o m a n s 1 0 : 1 - 1 5

In this passage, Paul discusses the hope of the Gospel and how it propels us to the world through missions. This is one of the most important passages in the New Testament in describing how we are saved and how we can be used by God in the salvation of others.

What has God been teaching you through this series about how "Missions is Normal"?

One of the main points of this sermon focused on hope. In what things are you sometimes tempted to hope in rather than in Christ?

What are the consequences of hoping in the wrong things? How do verses 1-3 describe the effects of hoping in the wrong things?

L I F E A P P L I C A T I O N

Because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

Romans 10:9-10 ESV

- 1. According to verses 9-10, how are we saved?**
- 2. Why is it important that our faith have both a public ("confess with your mouth") and a personal ("believe in your heart") component?**
- 3. In verses 11-15, how does Paul link the call for confession of faith to the need for taking the Gospel to the world?**
- 4. Verses 14-15 speak of how God uses different people in different ways to draw others to Himself. How has God used you in these various roles in your life?**
- 5. When you read through this passage, you probably thought about someone you know who does not believe or maybe someone who is hoping in the wrong things (v1-3). Spend some time as a group praying for these people and for opportunities to preach the good news to them.**