

Sermon Series: Only Jesus
Message: Only Jesus Truly Gets Your
Greatest Need
Hope When You Hit Empty
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THEY CAN'T _____ HOPE.

Luke 7:41-43 "Two men owed money to a certain moneylender. One owed him five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. ⁴²Neither of them had the money to pay him back, so he canceled the debts of both. Now which of them will love him more?" ⁴³Simon replied, "I suppose the one who had the bigger debt canceled." "You have judged correctly," Jesus said.

ONLY JESUS CAN _____ YOUR GREATEST
NEED.

Hebrews 5:9 and, once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him ¹⁰and was designated by God to be high priest in the order of Melchizedek.

HUMANITY'S GREATEST NEED IS _____.

Ephesians 2:12 remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world.

WHY DO PEOPLE LIVE ON EMPTY?

THEY IGNORE THEIR _____ FOR HOPE.

Psalms 73:25-26 Whom have I in heaven but you? And earth has nothing I desire besides you. ²⁶My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

If you want to build a ship, don't herd people together to collect wood and don't assign them tasks and work, but rather teach them to long for the endless immensity of the sea. [Antoine de Saint-Exupery](#)

You have made us for yourself, Oh Lord, and our heart is restless until it rests in you. Augustine

THEY DON'T KNOW HOW TO _____ HOPE.

Romans 10:14-15 How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? ¹⁵And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

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