## **♦**SERMON NOTES **♦**

Sunday, December 18, 2016

## "HOPE AT CHRISTMASTIME"

(Romans 8:18-38)

We all place our hopes in something or someone. What happens when the object of our hope fails us? The problem may be that we have misplaced our hope. The story of Christmas is that God sent His Son into the world to not only bring hope but to be our hope. He's still got the whole world in His hands.

"Let your unfailing love surround us, Lord, for our hope is in you

alone" (Psalm 33:22, NLT). 1. I have hope because - \_\_\_\_\_ are forgiven and is secured (Romans 8:1-2). 2. I have hope because – The power that \_\_\_\_\_ from the dead is available to me (Romans 8:11). 3. I have hope because – I am a \_\_\_\_\_ of God and \_\_\_\_\_ of His Kingdom (Romans 8:15-16). 4. I have hope because – My \_\_\_\_\_\_ is greater than my \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 8:18). 5. I have hope because – God helps me \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 8:26). 6. I have hope because – God is in my life for good (Romans 8:28). 7. I have hope because – \_\_\_\_\_\_ so who can be against me (Romans 8:31). 8. I have hope because –

from the love of God (Romans 8:35).

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"For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 6:23, ESV).

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- 3. I have hope because I am a <u>child</u> of God and <u>heir</u> of His **Kingdom** (Romans 8:15-16).
- **4.** I have hope because My <u>future victory</u> is greater than my <u>present pain</u> (Romans 8:18).
- **5.** I have hope because God helps me <u>in my weakness</u> (Romans 8:26).
- **6.** I have hope because God is <u>working everything</u> in my life for **good** (Romans 8:28).
- 7. I have hope because <u>God is for me</u> so who can be against me (Romans 8:31).
- **8.** I have hope because <u>Nothing can separate me</u> from the love of **God** (Romans 8:35).

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