What Happened to Home?

Matthew 2:13-15 / 17 December 2017 / Sure Things in Unsure Times

**A Broken World Leaves Us Empty**

* Empty when \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ comes only from strangers

*Exodus 12:33-36; Psalm 146:9*

* Empty when \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ comes from those who should love

*Matthew 10:36; Psalm 55:12-14, 88:13-18; Job 19:13-19*

* Empty when we lose \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Job 1:20-21*

**A Broken World Leaves Us Alone**

* Alone when we are separated from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Psalm 102:6-8*

* Alone when we are separated from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Psalm 42:4, 142:4*

**A Broken World Leaves Us Only One Hope**

* Hope because evil \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Revelation 17:14, 20:7-10; 1 John 3:8*

* Hope because Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Romans 5:19; Philippians 3:9; 1 Corinthians 1:30*

**God’s Word for Us Today**

Since Jesus knows what it is like to lose everything, he is our hope through our losses.

Missionary Updates

**Alice Childs (Philippines)**

* 50 years since God called her to the Philippines!
* Celebrating God’s faithfulness
* Youth camp ministry has expanded from 6000 campers per year (2002) to now 15-18,000 per year!
* Pray for funding for larger facilities
* Thankful for new staff joining the team

**The Root Cellar (Lewiston)**

* Seeking ways to show the love of Jesus to a primarily Muslim immigrant population
* Youth ministry changing from “hang-out” mentoring
* Working with at-risk youth through juvenile courts
* Teaching English as a Second Language
* Teaching sewing classes, interviewing skills
* After school elementary program, including Bible study
* Large need for more volunteers, more financial support

**Beth Ann Roberts (Guinea, West Africa)**

* Transitioning to US-based position in February because of health challenges
* Pray for good handoff of ministry to others
* Pray for efficiency to finish well in Guinea
* Pray for the Maninka people (0.02% Christian)
* Pray for opportunities for me to share Jesus here