Hope in the Dark

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**God’s Word for Us Today**

God blesses us now to give us hope for the future.

**Contagious Hope (v17-20)**

* We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hope in the kindness of others

*1 Peter 1:3-6; Genesis 24 (especially 52-59)*

* We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hope to others in word and deed

*1 Peter 4:10; Galatians 5:13-14; Romans 12:10-13*

**Gracious Hope**

* God provides a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for his people

*Leviticus 25:48-49*

Redeemers in the Old Testament

* Buy back \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sold outside the family

*Leviticus 25:23-25*

* Buy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of poor family members who sold themselves into slavery

*Leviticus 25:47-55*

* Avenging the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of a family member

*Numbers 35:16-21; Deuteronomy 19:4-6, 11-13*

* Receiving restitution money on behalf of a related victim of a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Number 5:6-8*

* Ensure \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in lawsuits involving a relative

*Job 19:25; Psalm 119:154; Jeremiah 50:33-34*

* God provides a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for his people

*Genesis 2:18-25; Matthew 19:29*

**Persevering Hope**

* Our hope is strengthened by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Romans 8:31-39; John 6:39-40, 10:27-29*

* Our hope sometimes takes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Luke 12:35-40; 2 Peter 3:1-10*

**Living Hope**

* Jesus is a greater \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Luke 24:27*

* Jesus shows kindness to us to we can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*2 Corinthians 4:4-6; Genesis 12:2; Matthew 5:14-16*

* Jesus gives us \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to encourage our hope
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