

## The Gift of Hope

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Text: Isaiah 40:28-31

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**Introduction:** When Jesus came into this world, he was God's message of hope to hopeless people.

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*Do you know what it is to feel hopeless? When we feel hopeless, we believe that:*

We're completely \_\_\_\_\_ in a cold and barren world.

No one \_\_\_\_\_ about us as a \_\_\_\_\_.

Things will never get any \_\_\_\_\_ and that the \_\_\_\_\_ will never go away.

*When we demonstrate love to someone who feels hopeless, we give the gift of:*

\_\_\_\_\_. "It's not true that you're alone, because I'm here!"

\_\_\_\_\_. "It's not true that no one cares, because I care!"

\_\_\_\_\_. "It's not true that things will never get better, because they already have! You're not alone now and someone is showing they care!"

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*These things are EXACTLY what God has done for us!*

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If you've ever felt hopeless, you know that giving hope can be incredibly easy! A single act of unexpected \_\_\_\_\_ can liberate a person from the demon of \_\_\_\_\_!

*Are you willing to pray with me until we can answer these 3 questions?*

1. Will I pass ahead the gift of hope I have received from God?
2. Who do I see who needs that gift of hope?
3. How can I show that person that I truly care about them?

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**Conclusion:**

Christianity is actually pretty simple. It is about receiving God's grace and then passing it on to others!

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