

The Gift of Hope

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Text: Isaiah 40:28-31

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

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!"

These things are EXACTLY what God has done for us!

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?

Conclusion:

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

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