

**FOLLOWING JESUS IN AN ELECTION YEAR**  
**WEEK 3: Embracing Hope Over Fear**

- The Power of Fear
- Our Amazing Body
- The Nature of Christian Hope

*Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God's glory.*

*We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation. And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love.* Romans 5.1-5 NLT

**How do we embrace hope over fear?**

1. When possible, avoid the **HIJACKERS**.
2. Constantly check your **GAUGES**.

3. Practice the **PRESENCE** of **GOD**.

*And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.* Matthew 28.20

4. Remember **WHO** we are and **WHOSE** we are and **WHERE** we really are.

*But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ...* Philippians 3.20

5. Our **FAITHFULNESS** to the things of Jesus increases our hope.

*And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation.* Romans 5.4

6. Keep the **PATHWAYS** of the Spirit **OPEN**.

*Do not quench the Spirit.* 1 Thessalonians 5.19

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**What is God saying to me?**

**What am I going to do about it?**