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Dear Living Word Sisters and Brothers,

I know this note finds all of us continuing to watch things unfold around us day by day. This is why we are in the middle of our sermon series for this difficult time: Learning How to Live Out Our FAITH (last Sunday), Living HOPE (today), and How LOVE Will Get Us Through (next Sunday). These and more resources for you are posted on our facebook and website.

The texts I used today and the themes for each day of this week to come are attached.

Our church council will be communicating what our plans will be for this Sunday. We also can use some more volunteers to make phone calls on members, contact Eileen Pressler or me.

Be SURE to listen to the sermon on facebook, then watch this video!

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May the God of all HOPE bless, keep, and protect you all this week!

## BIBLICAL HOPE

**Monday: Romans 8**

**GOD'S HOPE: GUARANTEED!**

<sup>22</sup>We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. <sup>23</sup>Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies. <sup>24</sup>For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? <sup>25</sup>But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

<sup>28</sup>And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who<sup>u</sup> have been called according to his purpose.

**Tuesday: Isaiah 43      GOD’S HOPE: HE IS “IN OUR CORNER” WITH US!**

But now, this is what the LORD says—

he who created you, Jacob,

he who formed you, Israel:

“Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;

I will be with you!

<sup>3</sup>For I am the LORD your God,

the Holy One of Israel, your Savior;

**Wednesday: Deuteronomy 31      GOD’S HOPE IS LASTING HOPE**

<sup>7</sup>Then Moses summoned Joshua and said to him in the presence of all Israel, “Be strong and courageous, <sup>8</sup>The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.”

**Thursday: I Peter 1      GOD’S HOPE --THE POWER OF THE RESURRECTION**

<sup>3</sup>Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup>and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup>who through faith are shielded by God’s power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. <sup>6</sup>In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. <sup>7</sup>These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. <sup>8</sup>Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy.

**Friday: 2 Corinthians 4      GOD'S HOPE WILL NOT PASS AWAY**

<sup>16</sup>Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup>For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. <sup>18</sup>So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

**Saturday: Revelations 21      GOD'S HOPE – ALL THINGS NEW! GOD WINS!**

Then I saw "a new heaven and a new earth,"<sup>[a]</sup> for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. <sup>2</sup>I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. <sup>4</sup>"He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death<sup>[b]</sup> or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

<sup>5</sup>He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!"