

# Morning Lesson

## FIVE BIBLE PICTURES OF HOPE

Job 11:13-19

### I. HOPE IS LIGHT.

- A. Hope helps us through the darkness of sin. **Ps. 132:17**
- B. As the lamp of the tabernacle never went out, so gospel hope shines as a beacon drawing us to salvation.

**Ex. 27:20, 21**

- C. Hope shines a bright light into the dark valleys.

### II. HOPE IS A PEG.

- A. Hope holds things together when all is falling apart.

**Ezra 9:8**

- B. We all have those times when bad things just keep happening. **Job 1:13-19; 7:3**

- C. Hope is a peg that keeps us in place and offers something upon which we can hang our belief that things will get better.

### III. HOPE IS A DOOR. **Hos. 2:15**

### IV. HOPE IS A HELMET.

- A. Hope shields us from the harsh blows of life.

**1 Thess. 5:8**

- B. A helmet protects a soldier's head in battle, a player's head in a game, or a construction worker's head in construction.

- C. The gospel blocks Satan's vicious blows. **Eph. 6:10-17**

### V. HOPE IS AN ANCHOR.

- A. Hope holds us in place during storms.
- B. There are 66 drawings of anchors in the catacombs.

Hope was their anchor. **Heb. 6:19; 10:34**

### CONC:

1. Hope is ultimately found only in Christ.
2. We are baptized into him and his church.  
**Gal. 3:26, 27; 1 Cor. 12:13**
3. We remain in him by faithfully walking in the light.  
**1 John 1:6-9**
4. Do we want hope in the middle of all this chaos?
5. Become a child of God; it is the only way.