

SERMON OUTLINE

A New Hope
December 12, 2021

Jesus is our Hope, the Ultimate Fulfilled Promise

Biblical hope is not a feeling but a firm, evidence-based confidence. All our hope is in Jesus Christ as we celebrate all He has already done and confidently prepare for His return!

**Proverbs 26:12, Psalm 33:22, John 6,
Romans 5:1-11**

*How are YOU confidently preparing for
Christ's return?*

We speak the truth in love

No one can come to God except through Jesus Christ; keeping this truth to ourselves would be unspeakably selfish and sinful. Sharing this truth is an act of kindness, but we must make sure we share it lovingly, gently, and respectfully.

**1 Peter 3:14-16, Ephesians 4, 1
Thessalonians 2:3-6**

*How are YOU lovingly, gently,
respectfully speaking truth?*

We live the truth lovingly

We make few promises—and we keep the ones we make. We bear each other's burdens and build each other up. We relentlessly reach out and invite potential believers in.

**Matthew 5:33-37, James 5:12,
Ephesians 4, 2 Timothy 2:15-26**

How are YOU lovingly living the truth?

Lord, I will...

Have you joined a Growth Group yet?