活潑的盼望 Living Hope

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如何做一個有盼望的人 How to be a Person of Hope

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God's Word

Faith, Hope, and Love

- ■如今常存的<u>有信,有望,有愛</u>這三樣,其中最大的是愛。(林前13:13)
- And now these three remain: <u>faith</u>, hope and <u>love</u>. But the greatest of these is love. (1 Cor. 13:13)

所望之事的

The substance of things hope for

- ■信就是所望之事的實底,未見之事的確據。 (來11:1)
- Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. (Heb. 11:1)

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A Living Hope

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- 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, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you. (1 Pet. 3-4)

使人有盼望 God's Word

God of Hope

- ■但願<u>使人有盼望的神</u>,因信將諸般的喜樂、平安充滿你們的心,使你們藉著聖靈的能力大有盼望。(羅15:13)
- May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. (Rom. 15:13)

正確的開始

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- 聖經清楚告訴我們,耶穌基督是我們得救的根源,永 生是在基督裡,盼望是在基督裡。
- ■神將永生的盼望賜給在基督裡的人。你若認自己的罪,信耶穌基督的名,神就賜你權柄做祂的兒女,使你有永生的盼望。
- 有些人自稱是基督徒但卻沒有永生的盼望,時常膽怯懷疑,究其原因,是因為得救的手續沒有辦好。他們只信了教,但卻沒有信主。他們是輸在起跑線上...
- 但他們也可以成為生命的贏家,因為這是基督的恩典。 只要辦好得救的手續,認罪悔改,信主得救,來到基督 裡,就有永生的盼望!

正確的開始

信主三步縣 The ABC of becoming a Christian

- -Admit 以謙卑的心,向神承認自己是一個罪人
- Believe 相信耶穌基督並祂釘十字架,接受祂 為你的救主和生命之主
- Confess 藉著禱告和浸禮,公開宣告你是一位 跟隨耶穌的人

2. Adopt a new paradigm



- ■並且照明你們心中的眼睛,使你們知道他的恩 <u>召有何等指望</u>,他在聖徒中得的基業有何等豐 盛的榮耀。(弗1:18)
- I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people. (Eph. 1:18)

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1) 新觀點給你帶來新盼望

■不但如此,我也將萬事當作有損的,因我以認識我主基督耶穌為至寶。我為他已經丟棄萬事,<u>看作糞</u>土,為要得著基督…

2) 盼望使你努力

■ 這不是說我已經得著了,已經完全了;我乃是<u>竭力</u> 追求,或者可以得著基督耶穌所以得著我的...

3) 努力使你得著

■ ...我只有一件事,就是忘記背後,<mark>努力面前的</mark>,向著標竿直跑,要得神在基督耶穌裡從上面召我來得的獎賞(腓3:8,12-14)

選擇屬靈 夥伴

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3. Choose the right company

- <u>身體只有一個</u>,聖靈只有一個,正如你們蒙召同有一個指望。一主,一信,一浸,一神,就是眾人的父,超乎眾人之上,貫乎眾人之中,也住在眾人之內。(弗 4:4-6)
- There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. (Eph. 4:4-6)

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- ■若死人不復活,我們就"吃吃喝喝吧!因為明天要死了"。你們不要自欺,<u>濫交是敗壞善行</u>。 (林前15:32-33)
- If the dead are not raised, "Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die." Do not be misled: "Bad company corrupts good character." (1 Cor. 15:32-33)

健康教會的 四個特徵

sound

4 characteristics of a sound church

- 1. 敬畏主 Fear the Lord
 - 基督是主,榮耀歸神
- 2. 讀聖經 Read the Bible teach, hear, read
 - 教聖經,聽聖經,讀聖經
- 3. 實行愛 Practice Love
 - ■愛神・也愛人
- 4. 傳福音 Proclaim the Gospel
 - 傳福音給近處的人,也給遠處的人



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操練信心

4. Practice your faith

- ■他在無可指望的時候,因信仍有指望…並且仰望神的應許,總沒有因不信心裡起疑惑,反倒因信心裡得堅固,將榮耀歸給神。(羅4:18,20)
- Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed ...Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God. (Rom. 4: 18,20)

操練信心

The ACTS of faith

- Actions 有行動 (有所不知,有所捨棄,在所不惜)
- ■Co-workers 有同工 (一同事奉神的人)
- ■Time 有時間 (來自信心的恆忍)
- Scripture 有話語 (顯明神的聖言)

與人分享

5. Share your hope with others

- ■只要心裡尊主基督為聖。有人問你們<u>心中盼望</u> 的緣由,就要常作準備,以溫柔、敬畏的心回 答各人。(彼前 3:15)
- But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect. (1 Pet. 3:15)

與人分享 5

分享的步驟 Steps of sharing

- 1. 讓你的盼望明顯化 Let your hope be apparent to people
- 2. 事先做好回答的預備 Be prepared to share when asked
- 3. 以溫和尊重的態度分享 Do it in gentleness and respect