

ADVENT 2024

Christ the King, Our Hope, 12/1/24

John 14:1-3

- I. Christ provides Hope
 - Hope for an abundant life
 - Hope of forgiveness and relief from our burdens
 - Hope that God will answer our prayers
 - Hope that we can get through anything
 - Hope that we will have the Holy Spirit living with and within us
 - Hope of eternal life
- II. Eternal Life
 - Eternal life = knowing God through knowing Christ
 - It begins now as we get to know the Lord better
 - In eternity we will see Christ our King face-to-face

Fill your mind with hope in Christ this Advent season

SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

John 14:1-3 - Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ²In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also.

John 10:10 - So again Jesus said to them... "I came that they may have life and have it abundantly."

Mark 2: 3-5 - Then some people came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. ⁴And when they could not bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him, and after having dug through it, they let down the mat on which the paralytic lay. ⁵When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Child, your sins are forgiven."

Matthew 11:28-29 – Jesus said, "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls."

Philippians 4:6 - Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

I John 5:14 - ...this is the boldness we have in him, that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us."

Romans 8:28 – We know that all things work together for good for those who love God.

Philippians 4:13 - I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

John 14:16-25 (excerpts) - I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you. ...you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them... the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you.

John 17:1-3 - Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, ²since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent."