

Today's Theme

“Locked In Citizenship”

Series Title:

“Hope (More) Attached To Me”

Part 6 3/15/20

How To Build More Hope In Life

(Know This - Accept The Following)

1. We're *Created To Belong To God.*
2. We're *Built To Need Each Other.*
3. We *Need Promises To Count On.*
4. *Forgiven People Can Sustain Hope.*
5. _____ Our Real _____ W/God.

JF's Are Citizens Of Heaven.

(1) God gives us _____.
Phil 3:20 But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ,
1 Cor 3:18 Do not deceive yourselves. If any of you think you are wise by the standards of this age, you should become “fools” so that you may become wise.
19 For the wisdom of this world is foolishness in God's sight. As it is written: “He catches the wise in their craftiness”; 20 and again, “The Lord knows that the thoughts of the wise are futile.”

(2) _____ Jesus _____ us COH.
Eph 2:13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.
14 For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, . . . 19 Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household,

(3) Once a COH we _____ His _____.
Rom 8:15 The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, “Abba, Father.” 16 The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. 17 Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ,

(4) Once a COH we are _____.
Proverbs 28:26 Those who trust in themselves are fools, but those who walk in wisdom are kept safe.
1 John 5:18 We know that anyone born of God does not continue to sin; the One who was born of God keeps them safe, and the evil one cannot harm them. 19 We know that we are children of God, and that the whole world is under the control of the evil one.

How Being A COH Affects Us

- (1) We long for a/our _____ of _____.
- (2) We decide daily what _____ we _____.
Matt 6:9 “This, then, is how you should pray: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, 10 your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
- (3) Our daily _____ show _____.
 1. A COH functions with _____ motivations.
 2. A COTW lives for _____ & _____.
(COTW=Citizen of This World - Only)
- (4) _____ God/s citizenship _____ in:
 1. Hope can _____ quickly.
 2. We wake up _____ for hope.
 3. We all want _____ & _____ for it.
 4. God clearly offers _____ & a _____.