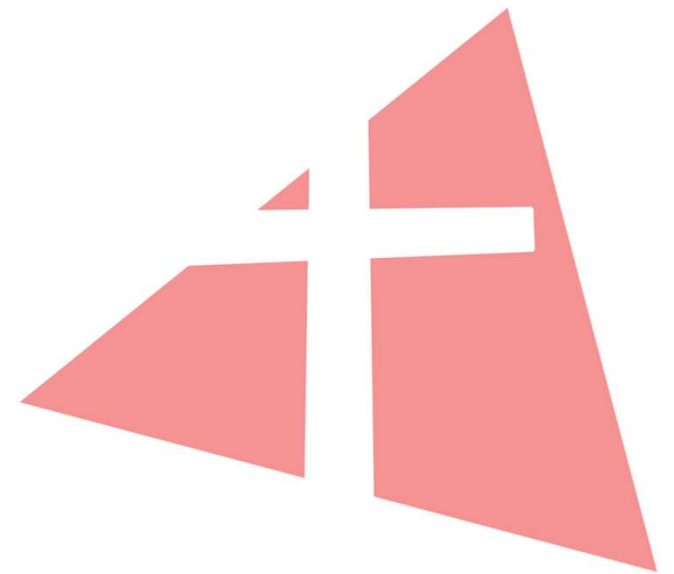


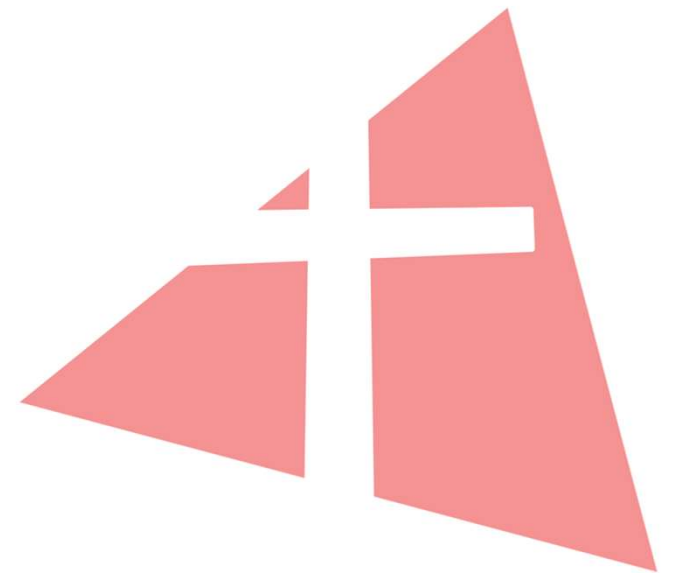
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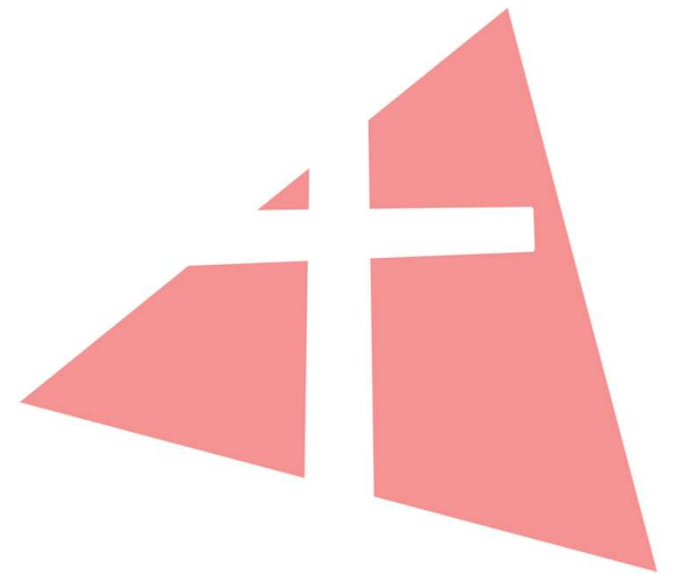
Our Series

- **Who is God? Who am I?**



Today's Focus

- **God's Blessings for us (If we believe in them)**



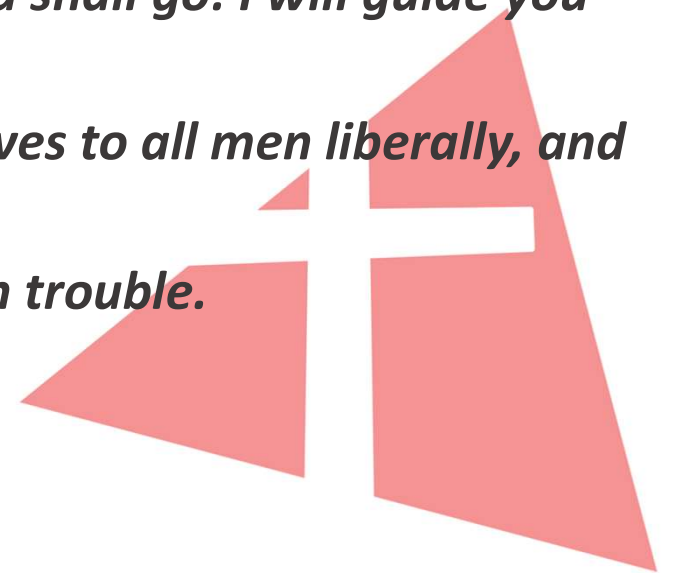
Good Shepherd/Guidance

John 10:11 I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd gives his life for the sheep.

Psalm 32:8 I will instruct you and teach you in the way which you shall go: I will guide you with my eye.

James 1:5 If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all men liberally, and reproaches not; and it shall be given him.

Psalm 46:1 God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.



Peace

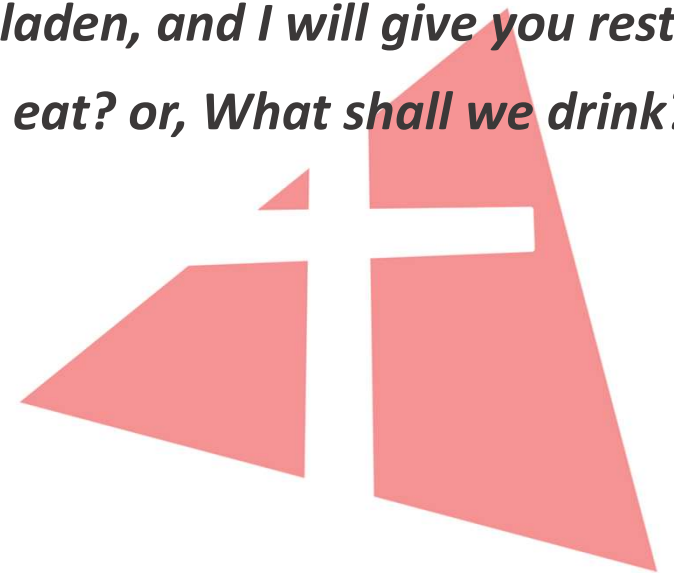
John 14:27 Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world gives, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.



Rest

Matthew 11:28 Come unto me, all you that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

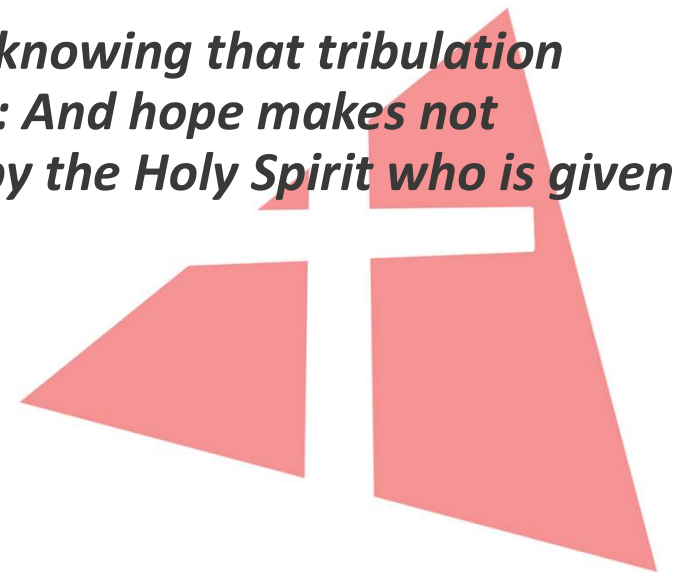
Matthew 6:31 Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, How shall we be clothed?



Hope

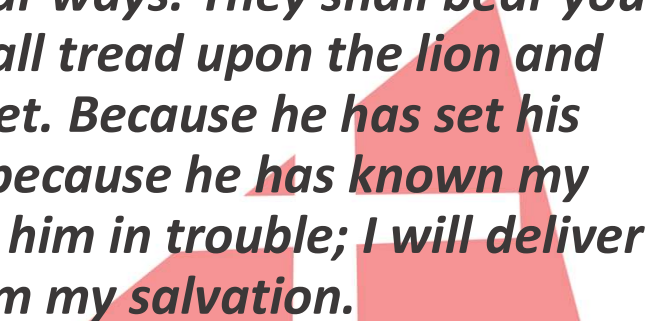
Galatians 5:5 For we through the Spirit wait for the hope of righteousness by faith.

Romans 5:3-5 And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation works patience; And patience, experience; and experience, hope: And hope makes not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who is given unto us.



Protection

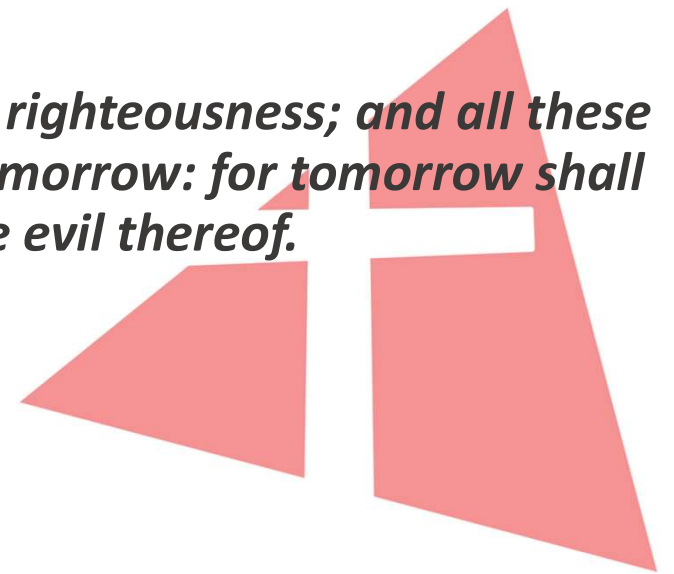
Psalm 91:9-16 Because you have made the LORD, who is my refuge, even the most High, your habitation; There shall no evil befall you, neither shall any plague come near your dwelling. For he shall give his angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways. They shall bear you up in their hands, lest you dash your foot against a stone. You shall tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the serpent shall you trample under feet. Because he has set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he has known my name. He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honor him. With long life will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation.



Provisions

Philippians 4:19 But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Matthew 6:33-34 But seek you first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. Take therefore no thought for tomorrow: for tomorrow shall take thought of the things for itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.



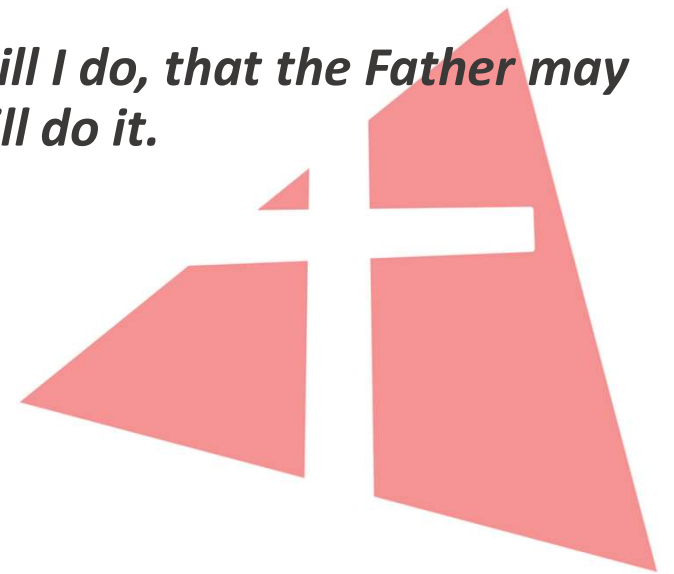
Strength

Isaiah 40:31 But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.



Answered Prayers

John 14:13-14 And whatsoever you shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you shall ask anything in my name, I will do it.



Forgiveness

Hebrews 8:12 For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more.

Galatians 5:1 Stand fast therefore in the liberty with which Christ has made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.



Healing

Exodus 15:26 And said, If you will diligently hearken to the voice of the LORD your God, and will do that which is right in his sight, and will give ear to his commandments, and keep all his statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon you, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I am the LORD that heals you.



Fulfillment

- **John 10:10 ... I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.**
- **Psalm 84:11 For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.**



Love

Romans 5:5 And hope makes not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who is given unto us.

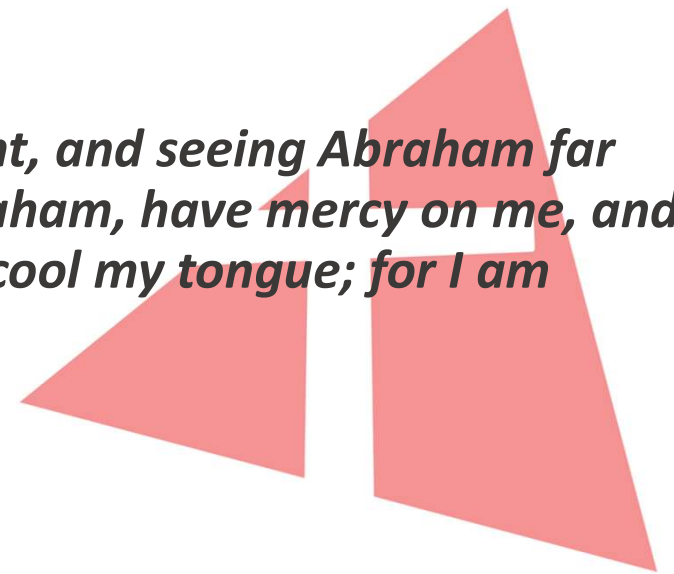


Eternity

- **2 possible destinations**

- Hell
- Heaven

Luke 16:23-24 And in hades he lifted up his eyes, being in torment, and seeing Abraham far off, and Lazarus in his bosom. And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.



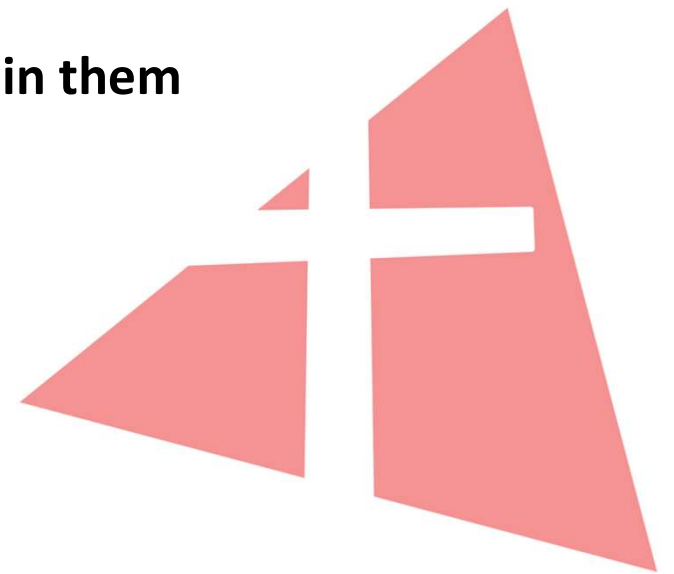
Heaven

Revelation 21:1-4 And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

1 Corinthians 2:9 But as it is written, Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God has prepared for them that love him.

The Stakes are High

- **God gave us many great promises**
- **But receiving these promises depends on whether we believe in them**
 - Actions reveal what we truly believe
 - Actions determine whether we receive these promises

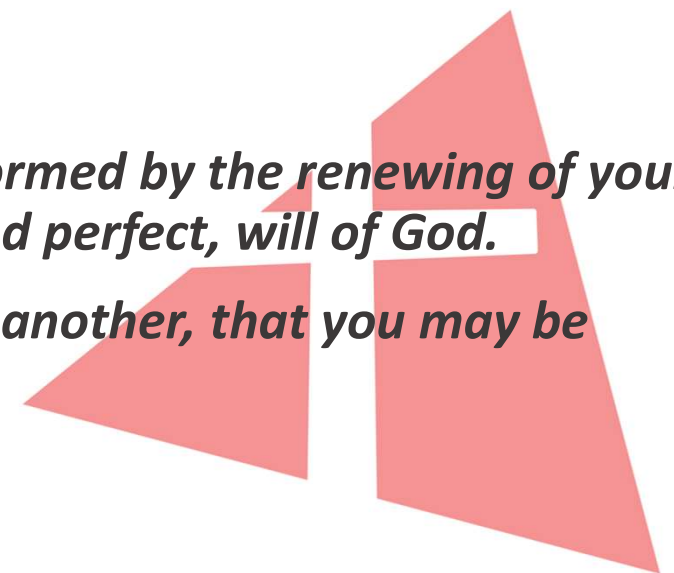


How to believe all this?

- Renew our minds
- Prayer
- Community

Romans 12:2 And be not conformed to this world: but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

James 5:16 Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that you may be healed. ...



In Conclusion

- **The Stakes are High**
 - For this life
 - For eternity
- **It's about whether we have life at all**

John 17:3 And this is life eternal, that they might know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

