

SILVER CREEK CHURCH

Hope Has a Name: Hope & A Future

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¹¹For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. *Jeremiah 29:11*

1. Am I Ready?

²⁷Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, *Hebrews 9:27*

¹⁶For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. *1 Thessalonians 4:16-17*

¹⁶God so loved the world that He gave His only Son that whoever believes in him would not perish but have eternal life. *John 3:16*

2. Am I Persuading Others?

¹⁰For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad. ^{11a}Since, then, we know what it is to fear the Lord, we try to persuade others. *2 Corinthians 5:10-11a*

¹⁵But 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 Peter 3:15*

3. Am I Doing the Little Things?

²³His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' *Matthew 25:23*

⁴²And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward." *Matthew 10:42*

^{9a}if we confess our sin He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sin

1 John 1:9a