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## REAL Real Hope

Colossians 1:28 ~ "present every man mature in Christ."

- I. Review
- II. A Crisis of Hope
  - A. It can affect all of us
  - B. We have lost hope in most institutions
  - C. It is a slippery slope
- III. The Power of Hope
  - A. 10% makes the difference
  - B. 4 Things:
    - 1. Hope <u>liberates</u> you from the past
    - 2. Hope motivates you to bounce back
    - 3. Hope initiates the ability to dream
    - 4. Hope activates fuel to improve your world
- IV. The Person of Hope
  - A. Jesus gave us hope by loving us
  - B. Jesus gave us hope by dying for us
  - C. Jesus gave us hope by <u>promising</u> to never leave us (never leave or forsake; in the valley of shadow death)
  - D. Jesus gave us hope with the <u>guarantee</u> of an eternity with Him
- V. The Results of Hope
  - A. I live confident as a citizen of His Kingdom
  - B. I confidently look forward to standing in His presence
  - C. I <u>purposely</u> live for Him and for the sake of reaching others