Rediscovering Hope - Week 3

Hope in Jesus the Mighty God.

• Isaiah 9:6

• El Gibbor = God is a Mighty Warrior.

• Mighty God speaks to Jesus’ power and to His identity that Jesus is God.

• Jesus claimed to be God.

• John 10:30

• Jesus being God was a stumbling block to many in the first century, and it continues to be a stumbling block for many today.

“I am trying here to prevent anyone saying the really foolish thing that people often say about Him: I’m ready to accept Jesus as a great moral teacher, but I don’t accept his claim to be God. That is the one thing we must not say.... You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God, or else a madman or something worse.”

–C.S. Lewis

• Rediscovering Hope hinges on what we believe about Jesus.
Hope as Jesus’ Power is Revealed.

- Jesus’ power was revealed before he could even sit up!
- John 10:17, 18
- Ephesians 1:18-20

Hope in Jesus to Press On.

“And so it is when our weakness swims in the stream of God’s almighty power. Our God is the God who gives power to the faint.”
-N.T. Wright, Small Faith—Great God

Hope in Jesus to Partner Together.

- When our dreams align with the purposes of God, there is no challenge, barrier, or inadequacy that is a match for his power.
- Ephesians 3:20