



# FINDING HOPE DAILY

- Everyone needs a daily dose of **HOPE**
- Everyone needs to know they are **loved** . . . Unconditionally
- God's promises offer us what we need – and there are lots of them!

# MEMORY VERSE:

## 2 PETER 1.4

- *Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.*

- 2 Peter 1.4, NIV

# LESSON 10: THE PROMISE OF PEACE

- What is peace? It can be defined as “tranquility, harmony, or security.”
- Depending on the situation, it could mean “prosperity” or “well-being.”
- Various forms of the word *peace* are found 429 times in the KJV
- There are different types of peace, including false peace, inner peace, peace with God, and peace with man.

# 1. JESUS = PEACE

- **6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**
  - Isaiah 9.6, NIV

## 2.WE ARE TO ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE:

- **14 Turn away from evil and do good;**
- **seek peace and pursue it.**
  - Psalm 34.14, ESV

- **19 So then let us pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding.**

- Romans 14.19, ESV

### 3. THE HOLY SPIRIT 'GROWS' PEACE

- **<sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.**
  - Galatians 5, NASB



## 4. PEACE IS PART OF A 'PACKAGE:'

- **<sup>12</sup> So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience;<sup>13</sup> bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you.**

- **<sup>14</sup> Beyond all these things *put on* love, which is the perfect bond of unity. <sup>15</sup> Let the *peace of Christ* rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful. <sup>16</sup> Let the *word of Christ* richly dwell within you,**

- **with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms *and* hymns *and* spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God. <sup>17</sup> Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father.**

- Colossians 3, NASB

## 5. PEACE 'ON GUARD'

- “Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.”

- Philippians 4.6-7

# WHO NEEDS PEACE?

- You and I do!
- Three needs:
- Peace with God
- Peace with others
- Peace with yourself

## KEY: JESUS

- “Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”
  - Romans 5.1