

DELIVER REAL HOPE

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Text: "Rejoice in **HOPE** (TIKVAH), be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer." (Romans 12:12)
"For you, O Lord, are my **HOPE** (TIKVAH), my trust, O Lord, from my youth." (Psalm 71:5)

Target: Hope is Rope (TIKVAH) that holds you when you can't hang on. (Joshua 2:17-18)

I. Hope is a _____: "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore, I will **hope** in him." (Lamentations 3:24)

A. Living Hope: "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a **living hope** through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." (1 Peter 1:3)

B. Confident Hope: "We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a **hope** that enters into the inner place behind the curtain." (Hebrews 6:19)

II. Hope is a _____: "And **hope** does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us." (Romans 5:5)

A. Future Hope: "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a **hope**." (Jeremiah 29:11)

B. Present Hope: "And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose." (Romans 8:28)

III. Hope is a _____: "Now faith is the assurance of things **hoped** for, the conviction of things not seen." (Hebrews 11:1)

A. Reminding Hope: "Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? **Hope** in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God." (Psalm 43:5)

B. Abounding Hope: "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in **hope**." (Romans 15:13)

IV. Hope is to be _____: "Since we have such a **hope**, we are very bold." (2 Corinthians 3:12)

A. Radiate Hope: "But in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the **hope** that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect." (1 Peter 3:15)

B. Deliver Hope: "The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;" (Isaiah 61:1)

Takeaway: Keep hold of the rope of hope, extend it to someone else.



WE THE CHURCH

MISSION VALUES

Change is Coming to Our House

We are excited about our lobby renovation that will include a coffee shop, bookstore, counseling area, and more. Construction has begun which means we will not have free coffee available in the coffee areas for a few months while construction happens in those areas. Don't worry, free coffee will be available again mid-Summer when phase one of the renovations are complete. Thank you for your understanding as we work to make improvements to our growing house.

Upcoming Special Events:

WOMEN'S COMMUNITY GROUP NIGHT | APRIL 29 AT 6:30PM

Life is better in COMMUNITY! Whether you are a woman seeking community or in a women's community group, come and be encouraged and re-inspired on what women's community groups look like at CBC. RSVP below and tell us who you are bringing with you!

BED BUILD + DELIVERY | MAY 4 & 11

Did you know there are over 6,000 children in our city without a bed to sleep in at night? In hopes of meeting this need and Deliver Real Hope, CBC is linking arms with Sleep in Heavenly Peace (San Antonio Chapter) to provide beds to children currently sleeping on a cold, hard floor or in less than desirable situations, including children in our foster care system. The good news ... you can join your CBC Family on May 4 & 11 as we build and deliver 450 of these beds to families in our community and provide a safe and secure place for these children to sleep at night!

Volunteers are needed to help build beds on May 4 and deliver beds on May 4 & 11. No training is necessary and all ages are welcome!

WELCOME HOME | MAY 13 AT 5:30PM

Welcome Home is a great way to find out more about CBC and how to get connected to our family! It is held monthly and has an opportunity for membership at the end of the class. We serve dinner from 5:30-6:15, then begin our time with our Pastors from 6:15 to 8:00. Join us for Welcome Home and learn how you can take your next best step!

YOUNG ADULTS GATHERING | MAY 20 AT 6:30PM

Save the date! Once a month, is our monthly Young Adults Gathering. If you, or someone you know, are between the ages of 25 and 35, we would love for you to join us. Gather with a collection of young adults committed to journeying through adulthood God's way. Join us in Central at 6:30 pm. If you need childcare for that evening, please register below.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT CBC CENTRAL | JULY 15-18

We hope that you and your kids will join us this summer, July 15th through 18th, for CBC's Vacation Bible School. Each day, from 9am to noon, kids will enjoy high energy games, crafts, worship, and a Bible lesson. VBS is designed for Elementary Kids who have just completed kindergarten through 5th grade. Middle School students, High School students, and adults can also serve in an abundance of ways. If mom or dad are on-campus volunteering, we even have a Preschool VBS for birth to Pre-K. We encourage the entire family to come be a part of this amazing event! Hope to see you in July!

For more information & to register, visit communitybible.com/events

New Believers & First Time Guests:

If you have accepted Jesus as your Savior, we'd like to celebrate with you! Text 'CHRIST' to **210-762-4747**. If you are visiting for the first time, we want to welcome you! Stop by any yellow Connects kiosks for a free gift or text 'GUEST' to **210-762-4747** so we can reach out to you at a later time.

Needing Prayer?

We have a pastoral team at our CBC Cares area in the lobby ready to pray with you, or you can scan this QR code to fill out a prayer request form.

