

Abundant Series – Week 3: I Have This Hope – Nov. 14, 2021

Today our series' focus is HOPE. What comes to mind when you think about hope? How is it different from wishful thinking?

Read these encouraging words from Isaiah 43:1-2; 16-21. How do they speak HOPE to you?

*But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel:
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.*

² *When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.*

*Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters,
¹⁷ who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior;*

they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:

¹⁸ *Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old.*

¹⁹ *I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?*

I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

²⁰ *The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches;*

for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people,

²¹ *the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.*

Name a couple of the “WHEN” moments of your life. How did you get through them? How did you experience God's presence?

How can you pass on God's Abundant Hope to someone who is in a WHEN moment?

