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## **“Revelation of Jesus” (4)**

**“Whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.” (1 John 2:6)**

### **Jesus – Hope-Filled Life**

**Luke 9:51-53** – (51) “As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. (52) And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; (53) but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem.” (NIV)

**Luke 12:50** – “I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished!”

**Hebrews 12:2** – “Looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.”

**John 17:5** – “And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.”

**John 20:16-17** – (16) “Jesus said to her, ‘Mary.’ She turned and said to him in Aramaic, ‘Rabboni!’ (which means Teacher). (17) Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’”

### **The Blessed Hope**

**John 14:1-3** – (1) “Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. (2) In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? (3) And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.”

**Titus 2:13** – “Waiting (*prosdechomai*) for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,”

**Hebrews 10:12-13** – (12) “But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, (13) waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet.”

## **Hope Habits:**

### **Honing Your Hope**

**Matthew 6:19-23** – (19) “Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, (20) but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. (21) For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. (22) The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light, (23) but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!”

### **Look Forward, Not Backwards**

**Philippians 3:13-14** – (13) “No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, (14) I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.” (NLT)

### **Read Revelation**

**Revelation 1:3** – “Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it, for the time is near.”

### **Prayer for Hope**

**Romans 15:13** – “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.”

(ESV used unless otherwise noted)

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