



## 'People of the Way' Series

# The Way of Hope

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<sup>12</sup> When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he left Judea and returned to Galilee. <sup>13</sup> But instead of going to Nazareth, he went to Capernaum, beside the Sea of Galilee, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali. <sup>14</sup> This fulfilled Isaiah's prophecy:

<sup>15</sup> "In the land of Zebulun and of Naphtali,  
beside the sea, beyond the Jordan River—  
in Galilee where so many Gentiles live—

<sup>16</sup> the people who sat in darkness  
have seen a great light.

And for those who lived in the land where death casts its shadow,  
a light has shined"

-Matthew 4:12-23

## I. The Experience of Hope and Despair

## II. Our Hope in Christ

### 1. The Hope of \_\_\_\_\_

But I keep working toward that day when I will finally be all that Christ Jesus saved me for and wants me to be.

-Philippians 3:20

### 2. The Hope of \_\_\_\_\_

Now glory be to God! By his mighty power at work within us, he is able to accomplish infinitely more than we would ever dare to ask or hope.

-Eph. 3:20

### 3. The Hope of \_\_\_\_\_

But we are citizens of heaven, where the Lord Jesus Christ lives. And we are eagerly waiting for him to return as our Savior. -Philippians 3:20

### 4. The Hope of \_\_\_\_\_

There are many rooms in my Father's home, and I am going to prepare a place for you. If this were not so, I would tell you plainly. When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am. -John 14:2-3

### 5. The Hope of \_\_\_\_\_

Our earthly bodies, which die and decay, will be different when they are resurrected, for they will never die. Our bodies now disappoint us, but when they are raised, they will be full of glory. They are weak now, but when they are raised, they will be full of power. -1Cor 15:42-43

## III. Transformation into the Way of Hope

Now glory be to God! By his mighty power at work within us, he is able to accomplish infinitely more than we would ever dare to ask or hope. May he be given glory in the church and in Christ Jesus forever and ever through endless ages. Amen.

-Ephesians 3:20-21