Week 6 – **Restoring Hope**

Surely your goodness and love will follow me...

PSALM 23 (NIV)

PROVERBS 13:12 (NIV)

12 Hope deferred makes the heart sick.

Where have we misplaced our hope?

Listening Prayer Exercise:

- Take shame, guilt, fears, and give them to Jesus.

PSALM 23:6 (NIV)

6 Surely your goodness and love will follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord
forever.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:7 (NIV)7*6 But we have this treasure in jars of clay*
to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.

What unshakable things can we place our hope in?

- **I am loved.** (1 John 3:1)
- **I am accepted.** (Ephesians 1:6)
- **I am a child of God.** (John 1:12)
- **I am Jesus' friend.** (John 15:14)
- **I am a joint heir with Jesus, sharing His inheritance with Him**. (Romans 8:17)
- **I am united with God and one spirit with Him.** (1 Corinthians 6:17)
- **I am a temple of God. His Spirit and His life lives in me.** (1 Corinthians 6:19)
- **I am a member of Christ's body.** (1 Corinthians 12:27)
- **I am a Saint.** (Ephesians 1:1)
- **I am redeemed and forgiven.** (Colossians 1:14)
- **I am complete in Jesus Christ.** (Colossians 2:10)
- **I am free from condemnation.** (Romans 8:1)
- **I am a new creation because I am in Christ.** (2 Corinthians 5:17)
- **I am chosen of God, holy and dearly loved.** (Colossians 3:12)

- **I am established, anointed, and sealed by God.** (2 Corinthians 1:21)
- **I do not have a spirit of fear, but of love, power, and a sound mind.** (2 Timothy 1:7)
- **I am God's co-worker.** (2 Corinthians 6:1)
- **I am seated in heavenly places with Christ.** (Ephesians 2:6)
- **I have direct access to God.** (Ephesians 2:18)
- **I am chosen to bear fruit.** (John 15:16)
- **I am one of God's living stones, being built up in Christ as a spiritual house.** (1 Peter 2:5)
- **I have been given exceedingly great and precious promises by God by which I share His nature.** (2 Peter 1:4)
- **I can always know the presence of God because He never leaves me.** (Hebrews 13:5)
- **God works in me to help me do the things He wants me to do.** (Philippians 2:13)
- **I can ask God for wisdom and He will give me what I need.** (James 1:5)

CHALLENGE: Memorize Scripture