

# Why Do We Need Hope?

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Introduction: Throughout the New Testament we can clearly see that there are two distinct lifestyles of people on the earth. There are those who have received Jesus Christ and those who have chosen a life of sin and rebellion. This determines the difference between those who have hope and those who are hopeless.

Discussion:

### I. Why do people choose a hopeless life?

**Sin starts with desire.**

**James 1:15**

**Sin causes us to drift.**

**Isaiah 53:6**

**Sin is very deceptive.**

**I Corinthians 6:9**

**Sin promises more than it can deliver.**

**Romans 6:6**

**Sin is always destructive.**

**Romans 5:12**

### II. How can a hopeless life be dangerous?

**A hopeless life is guided by rebellion.**

**I Corinthians 6:10**

**A hopeless life is evidence of our refusal to accept Jesus.**

**Romans 1:28-32**

**A hopeless life reveals the works of the flesh.**

**Galatians 5:19-21**

### III. What will happen when I receive this hope?

**No Condemnation**

**Romans 8:1**

**Cleansing From Sin**

**I John 1:9**

**Covered By The Blood of Jesus**

**Hebrews 10:14**

**Justified In Your Condition**

**Romans 5:9**



Conclusion: You need hope today. Will you come to Jesus, surrender your sins at his feet, confess your desire to make Him your Savior, change your life so that you can trust Him, and be immersed into His precious blood through baptism? And if you have fallen, or strayed from the path, experience a renewed hope by rededicating your life. Are you ready to receive this hope?