## Loving Jesus More – as our Hope

Grandview Pines Gospel Meeting - #7

Hope – *elpis* – expectation, confidence in something future, a security.

## JESUS AS OUR HOPE – FOR HIS RETURN.

- John 14:1-3 Jesus' promise to his disciples.
- Acts 1:9-11 The affirmation of his return.
- 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 The promise for the righteous, both living and dead.
- 1 Corinthians 15:12-24 The risen king will deliver his kingdom to the Father.

## JESUS AS OUR HOPE - IN JUDGMENT

- Jesus will be our judge through his words. (John 5:21-23, 12:47-49; Acts 17:30-31)
- We will face a righteous judgment of our deeds. (2 Corinthians 5:9-10; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-10)
- We have a judge who knows what it's like to be in our shoes. (Hebrews 4:15-16)
- The obedient righteous will face judgment with confidence. (2 Timothy 1:10-12; 4:8)

IS OUR LOVE FOR CHRIST ANCHORED IN HOPE?