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HOPE WITH US
TEACHER
RODNEY HOLMSTROM

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## PROVERBS 13:12 NIV

Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but a longing fulfilled is a tree of life.

## ISAIAH 9:6-7 NIV

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. 7 Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.

“Human beings are hope-dashed shaped creatures. How you live today is completely shaped by what you believe about your future.”

TIM KELLER

## HEBREWS 11:39-40 NIV

These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them
received what had been promised, 40 since God had
planned something better for us so that only together with
us would they be made perfect.

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| **Wonderful Counselor** | Jesus is the living incarnation of God’s awesome glory. |
| **Mighty God** | Jesus is with us in our brokenness. He is our salvation and our redemption. |
| **Everlasting Father** | Jesus is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow. |
| **Prince of Peace** | Jesus brings hope to hopeless situations. He is our comfort in chaos and pain. |

“God in His wisdom means to make something of us that we have not yet obtained.”

J.I. PACKER

## ISAIAH 9:2 NIV

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.

## EPHESIANS 1:18 NIV

I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people...

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