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DISCOVERING HOPE IN JESUS AND  
CREATING WAVES OF HOPE FOR OTHERS

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2 Message Timer Start: 30 Mins

 May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13

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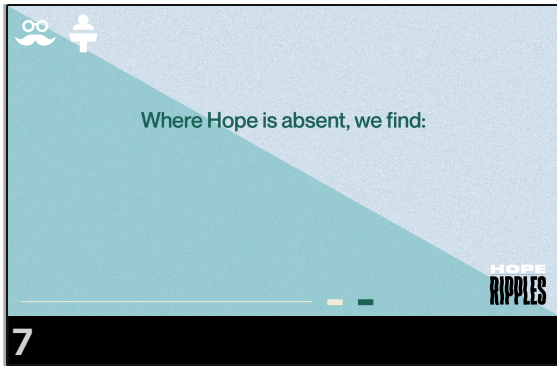
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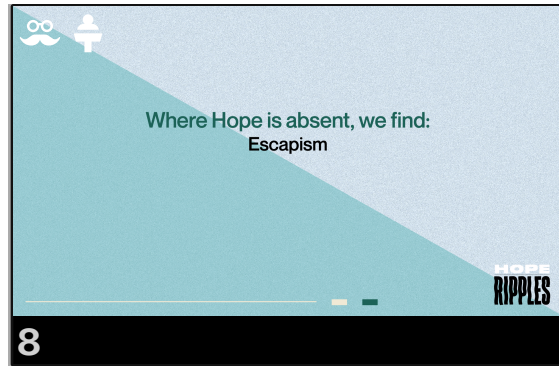
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Where Hope is absent, we find:

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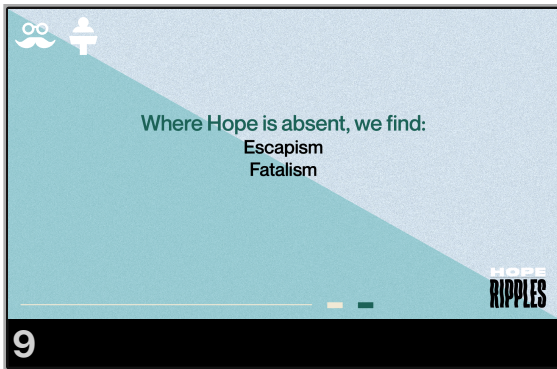
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Escapism

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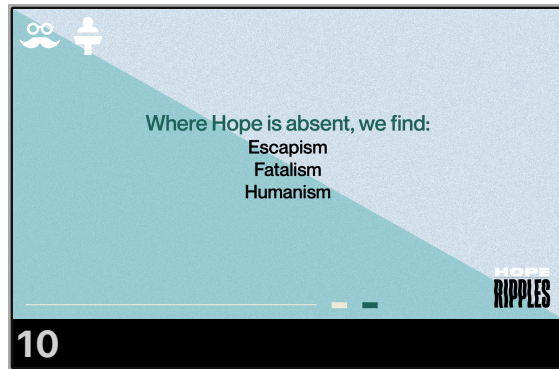
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Where Hope is absent, we find:  
Escapism  
Fatalism

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Where Hope is absent, we find:  
Escapism  
Fatalism  
Humanism

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What is nowhere to be found but everywhere to be seen?

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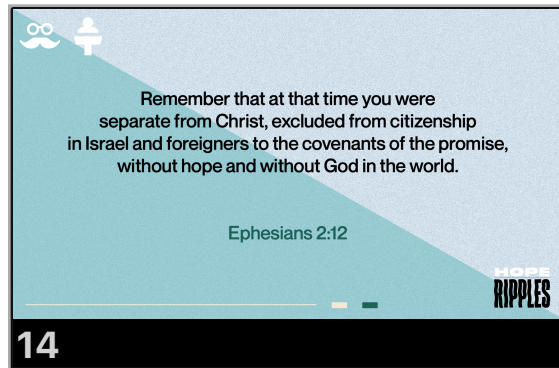
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The basis for hope is in the presence of God and the person and work of Jesus.

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Remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world.

Ephesians 2:12

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Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the command of God our Savior and of Christ Jesus our hope.

1 Timothy 1:1

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Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

Hebrews 11:1

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Where Hope is present:

Love Reigns (1 Thess. 1:3).  
 "We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ."

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Where Hope is present:

Love Reigns (1 Thess. 1:3).  
 Steadfastness Deepens (Heb. 6:19).  
 "We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain where our forerunner, Jesus, has entered on our behalf."

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Where Hope is present:

Love Reigns (1 Thess. 1:3).  
 Steadfastness Deepens (Heb. 6:19).  
 Expectancy Grows (Hebrews 10:23).  
 "Let us hold on to the confession of our hope without wavering, because the one who made the promises is reliable."

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Where Hope is present:

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 Steadfastness Deepens (Heb. 6:19).  
 Expectancy Grows (Hebrews 10:23).  
 Holiness Grows (1 John 3:3).  
 "And all who have this hope in him purify themselves even as he is pure."

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Holiness Grows (1 John 3:3).

Generosity Increases (1 Tim. 6:17-18).

"Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share."

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