

HOPE REDEFINES US

Three Realities that Hope Redefines.

1. Hope redefines the _____
of my life. 6-10

a. It is Jesus.

➤ *Is my life built in, on, around and reference to the cornerstone of Jesus Christ?*

b. It is precious.

c. It is trustworthy.

➤ *What is the foundation of my life; What is my life built on? Is it Jesus?*

d. It is offensive.

2. Hope redefines my _____. 9-10

a. I am chosen by God.

➤ *No matter what I think or what anyone else thinks, I am valuable because God loves me and chose me.*

b. I belong to a community.



c. I obtained mercy.

d. I belong to God.

*God views me as something that He deeply treasures, someone that He truly loves and is dear to his heart. It implies, God has feelings for me, that I have sentimental and emotional value to Him.
~adapted from Tiffany Nicole*

3. Hope redefines my _____. 4-5

a. I am responsible to build well. 1 Corinthians 3:10-14

➤ *Everyone builds something on their foundation. What am I building on mine?*

b. I am responsible to draw near to God. James 4:8a

Drawing near to Christ is to be in intimate, abiding, personal fellowship with Him and doing it with a conscience intent to remain there. ~adapted from John MacArthur

c. I am responsible to offer acceptable sacrifices.

• Romans 12:1 NASB, 1 Corinthians 10:31

*The New Testament sets forth seven basic, acceptable spiritual sacrifices for Christians: their bodies, their praise, their good works, their possessions, their converts, their love, and their prayers.
~John MacArthur*

Because hope redefines me, am I both being and doing? Am I both _____
and _____?

