## **BUILDING A STRONG LEGACY OF HOPE**

#### **Romans 8:1-39**

#### **SERIES: "BUILDING STRONG"**

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**1 Cor. 13:1-13** "13 And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.."

**Psalm 78:5-7 (NLT)** "God commanded our ancestors to teach his word to their children, so the next generation might know them... that they in turn might teach their children. So each generation can set its hope anew on God..."

## 7 REASONS FOR HOPE------Because I trust Jesus, there is...

# 1. NO <u>CONDEMNATION</u>—That means I'm Rom. 8:1 (NIV) "There is now no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus."

## 2. NO DOMINATION-- That means: I'm

Rom. 8:2 (NIV) "Through Christ Jesus, the law of the Spirit of Life has <u>set me free</u> from the law of sin and death."

Rom. 8:3 (NLT) "The Law of Moses could not save us, because of our sinful nature. But God put into effect a different plan to save us. God destroyed sin's control over us by giving His Son as a sacrifice for our sins."

# 3. NO TERMINATION-- That means: I'll

**Rom. 8:11** (NLT) "The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. So just as He raised Christ from the dead, He will give life to your mortal body by this same Spirit!"

## 4. NO LIMITATION-- That means: I will share in

**Rom. 8:16-17a** (NLT) "God's Spirit speaks to us deep in our hearts and tells us that we are God's children. And since we are His children, we will share His treasures—for everything God gives to His Son, Christ, is ours, too!"

## 5. NO MISCALCULATION---That means: I have a

Rom. 8:28 (NIV) "We know that in ALL things God works for the good of those who love Him, who've been called according to His purpose."

**Rom. 8:29 (NLT)** "For God knew His people in advance, and He chose them to become like His Son, so that His Son would be the firstborn with many brothers and sisters."

#### 6. NO INTIMIDATION-- That means: I don't have to

Rom. 8:31 (NLT) "What can we say about such wonderful things as these? If God is for us, who can ever be against us?" Rom. 8:33 (NCV) "Who can accuse the people God has chosen? No one, because God is the One who makes them right."

## 7. NO <u>SEPARATION</u>--- That means: I will always

Rom. 8:38-39 (NLT) "I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from his love. Death can't, and life can't. The angels can't, and the demons can't. Our fears for today, our worries about tomorrow, and even the powers of hell can't keep God's love away. Whether we are high above the sky or in the deepest ocean, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord."

#### WHAT SHOULD OUR RESPONSE BE--

**Eph. 4:1** (**LB**) "... <u>Live and act in a way worthy</u> of those who have been chosen for such wonderful blessings as these."

"You can't pass on something YOU DON'T HAVE"