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- **Christ is God – therefore my hope is \_\_\_\_\_**
- **Jesus is alive so my hope is \_\_\_\_\_ today.**
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### 2) \_\_\_\_\_ Hope’s full extent.

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- **Hope is for the living & the \_\_\_\_\_:**
- **Hope lasts \_\_\_\_\_:**
- **Hope brings me \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ.**

### 3) \_\_\_\_\_ hope’s implications by...

- \_\_\_\_\_ on what I’m doing.

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- \_\_\_\_\_ my new nature.

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- \_\_\_\_\_ by faith.

*But let us who live in the light think clearly, protected by the body armor of faith and love, and wearing as our helmet the confidence of our salvation. 1 Thes. 5:8 (NLT)*

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*But not us! Since we’re creatures of Day, let’s act like it. Walk out into the daylight sober, dressed up in faith, love, and the hope of salvation. 1 Thes. 5:8 (Mes)*

### 4) \_\_\_\_\_ my true destiny!

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