## Hope...Where You Set Your Anchor! ...1Corinthians 16

"<u>Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong</u>. Let all that you do <u>be done in</u> <u>love</u>." ...1Corinthians 16:13-14 (ESV)

"Where you place your Hope is imperative to your experience of Joy" ....Pastor Matt Chandler

- 1. All Things Made New... <u>What we Do, and Why</u>! Scripture: <u>1Corinthians 15:58</u>
  - "We shall be Changed"...Because He will make <u>All Things New... 1Corinthians 15:50-57</u>...
  - ...We Respond with a <u>Fresh New Mindset</u> to BE Steadfast, Immovable, always Abounding in the Work of the Lord... <u>1Corinthians 15:58</u>
    - Don't wait!... Eternity Begins TODAY!
    - "Where you place your Hope is imperative to your experience of Joy"
- 2. Marching Orders for the New/Surrendered Man... <u>How we Do It, and IN WHO</u>! Scripture: <u>1Corinthians 16:13-14</u>
  - Since all things will be made new...*How do we Live Today?*

## **3.** Hope...Where we Set our Anchor... Scripture: <u>Hebrews 10:19-24</u>

- <u>Have Confidence</u>...approach with full assurance...
  *He didn't just die <u>For us</u>, He died <u>Instead of us!*</u>
- <u>He is Faithful</u>... Do you truly <u>Trust</u> Him?
  - Mercies are New...Every Morning!... Lamentations 3:21-26
  - And I am sure of this, that He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. ...<u>Philippians 1:6</u>

1. What stood out to you in tonight's message and scripture passages? ...be descriptive!

**Group Discussion** 

**2**. READ <u>1Corinthians 16:13-14</u> together... Take each noted characteristic and discuss what it means, how you have experienced it in your life, and how you will commit to living it out in your life, beginning today...

• Be <u>Watchful</u>...

- <u>Stand Firm</u> in the Faith...
- Act like Men...
- Be <u>Strong</u>...
- Let All that you Do be done in Love...

3. READ <u>110hn 4:7-11</u> together... What does this tell us regarding what the Lord Jesus has done for us?

• In what ways should that have an effect on our lives every day?

**4**. Is there anything from tonight's discussion that spoke to you personally? In what way(s) does it affect your life? **How will you directly and specifically apply it in your life today?** 

Take a few moments to share any Prayer Requests with the men in your Group. Write down any requests and commit to pray for one another throughout the week. (It's great to know that other guys are praying for the important things in your life...and it's great to be praying for the important things in their lives!)

How do the **5** *Principles for the Christian Man*, help equip you to apply this to your life? *Discuss your answer with your group...* 

- Prayer (Relationship)
- God's Word (Knowledge and Understanding)
- Worship (Adoration)
- Fellowship (Encouragement and Accountability)
- Service (Caring for Others, Action to your Belief)