

Jesus OUR Hope

The Hope of Second Chances

Matthew 1:1-17

The opportunity

The choice

The act of faith

The object of faith

The transaction

The fresh start

Hope of second chances reminds us that:

Everyone has the opportunity to participate

There is no way this happens on our own

We face a radical choice of faith

My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

- 1) Contrast the sending of the spies in Numbers 13-14 with the sending of the spies in Joshua 2. What are the differences in these two situations? How did Israel make the most of their second chance?
- 2) Read Ephesians 2:1-10. Reflect on the great grace of God and the second chance He has afforded you. What is the appropriate response to that grace?
- 3) In Romans 6:1-11, Paul outlines the new life we have in Christ. What are some practical applications of “counting ourselves dead to sin and alive in Christ”?
- 4) We have looked at two less than appealing people in the genealogy of Jesus from Matthew 1. How does their appearance in the genealogy of Jesus bring you hope? What does it say about the plan of God for all of humanity?



Memory Verse Joshua 2:11

“When we heard of it, our hearts melted and everyone’s courage failed because of you, for the LORD your God is God in heaven above and on the earth below.”