9Message for Sunday morning:

SLIDE#1: Hope Dealers

Sent on mission with Jesus 1 Peter 3

SLIDE#2:

Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for <u>the hope that you have</u>. But do this with gentleness and respect... 1 Peter 3:15

SLIDE#3:

Followers of Jesus have a *living* hope

• We have hope because of what Jesus accomplished.

SLIDE#4:

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into <u>a living hope</u> through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you. 1 Peter 1:3-4

SLIDE#5:

• Because of this hope, we can <u>overcome all fear</u>. Do not fear...do not be frightened. But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. 1 Peter 3:14-15

SLIDE#6:

May the <u>God of hope</u> fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may <u>overflow with hope</u> by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13

SLIDE#7:

• We live in a world where people are <u>desperate for hope</u>. Remember that at that time you were separate from Christ... without hope and without God in the world. Ephesians 2:12

SLIDE#8:

Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have **<u>no hope</u>**. 1 Thessalonians 4:13

SLIDE#9:

We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. Hebrews 6:19

SLIDE#10:

We are sent by Jesus as "hope dealers"

• We want to "<u>always be prepared</u>" to share the hope that we have.

SLIDE#11:

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SLIDE#12:

"Lord, to whom will you lead me today?" "Lord, allow me to be on mission with you today."

SLIDE#13:

As an Alliance family, we are dealing hope around the world

Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone. Jesus, Mark 16:15

SLIDE#14:

• Invite the Holy Spirit to fill your life with a *joy-filled hope*. Be *joyful in hope*... Romans 12:12

SLIDE#15:

I am on mission with Jesus as a hope dealer.