

Scripture:

1 Corinthians 3:11 ¹¹For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.

Colossians 1:3-5, 12-23: ³We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, ⁴because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all God's people— ⁵the faith and love that spring from the hope stored up for you in heaven and about which you have already heard in the true message of the gospel....

¹²and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. ¹³For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

¹⁵The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. ¹⁶For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy.¹⁹For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, ²⁰and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

²¹Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of [better tr: resulting in] your evil behavior. ²²But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation— ²³if you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant.

Message: My Hope: In Christ Alone

Because of Christ...

1. My foundation is _____: (vv. 3-5, 12)

- He _____ me (v. 13)
- He _____ me (v. 14)

- He _____ me (vv. 19-22)

A Message for Me...

2. My future is _____:

- He _____ for me (vv. 15-18)
 - He is _____ all things
 - He _____ all things
 - He _____ all things _____
- He will _____ me (vv. 5, 12, 18)

A Message for Me...