

A field of dandelions stretches across the foreground, leading the eye towards a horizon where a simple wooden cross stands against a bright, glowing sunset. The sky is filled with soft, golden clouds, and the overall atmosphere is one of peace and hope.

# OUR HOPE

1 Peter 3:15

# WHAT IS HOPE?

- It is a word with a wide range of meaning.
- Sometimes it simply means we really wish something would happen (Rom. 15:24).
- But mostly, it refers to confident expectation (Heb. 3:6; 6:19).
- It is knowing the answer to the question, “are you going to heaven” (2 Tim. 4:6-8).
- It is a part of the defense of our souls (1 Thess. 5:8).

# THE BASIS OF HOPE

- The foundation of our hope is in the promises of God (Heb. 10:23).
- His commitment has more assurance than any thing in this world (Rom. 8:35-39).
- There only remains one variable (Phil. 2:12-13).
- Have you done what He asks (Acts 2:38; 2 Pet. 1:5-10; 1 Jn. 1:9)?



# HINDRANCES OF HOPE

- Asking if we have done “enough” (Lk. 17:10; Phil. 3:12-13).
- Letting false teachers control the narrative (1 Jn. 3:4; Rom. 3:23).
- Lack of trust in God (1 Tim. 2:4).
- Distance from God (Col. 1:27; 2 Tim. 1:12).