



**“Exchange Discouragement
for Hope”**

Text: John 14:1-6

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MANY PEOPLE ARE _____.

GOD WANTS US TO EXCHANGE _____.

Matthew 1:21

“She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” (ESV)

John 3:16

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.” (NKJV)

GOD’S HOPE FOR US IS _____.

(Read John 14:1-6)

THREE FACTS ABOUT HEAVEN

FACT #1: GOD _____ HEAVEN.

John 14:2a

“In my Father’s house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you.”

FACT #2: GOD _____ HEAVEN.

John 14:2b

“I am going there to prepare a place for you?”

FACT #3: GOD _____ HEAVEN.

John 14:3

“And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.”

HOW DO WE EXCHANGE DISCOURAGEMENT FOR HOPE?

A: _____ FOR FOCUS.

B: _____ FOR HOPE.

C: _____ FOR CHANGE.

FOUR CHANGES

#1: A H _____

Galatians 2:20

“I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.” (NKJV)

#2: AN O _____

Philippians 4:8

“Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.” (NIV)

#3: A P _____

Romans 8:28

“And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.” (NASB)

#4: AN **E**_____

1 Thessalonians 5:18

“Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.” (ESV)

HOME APPLICATION

Memorize Matthew 1:21

“She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” (ESV)

Memorize the ABC’s of exchanging discouragement for hope.

Memorize and speak out the *Three Facts About Heaven* any time you get discouraged.

Memorize and praise God for the Four Changes in you.