

# DIVINE RESTORATION

## 2021

**SERMON TITLE:**

Prisoners of Hope!

**DATE:**

28 February 2021

### WORD

**Read Zechariah 9:12**

- Glass half empty or half full?
- Never hoping for the best, too busy expecting the worst.
- Hope is not something we wait to feel.
- **Hope is something we decide to have.**
- **Be hopeful on purpose**

#### 1. HOPE IS THE ANCHOR OF MY SOUL

**Read Hebrews 6:19**

**Read Psalm 121:1-2**

- In a storm the 1<sup>st</sup> thing a ship does is to throw the anchor.
- While everything around you is moving, you are stable / immovable in Jesus!
- People are unstable because everything in the world is unstable.
- If we are led by the way we feel or the way things look, we will always be unstable.

**Read James 1:6-8**

#### 2. YOU SURROUND YOURSELF WITH GOD!

**Read Psalm 32:7**

**Read Psalm 125:2**

- I make a determined decision to be hopeful on purpose!
- Anchored in hope is not being weighed down by worry.

#### 3. STRONGHOLD = place of safety & security

- Are you ready to live your life locked up in a prison of hope?
- Hope in God is the only place of safety in the world.

**A prisoner is not allowed to bring anything into prison!**

**Some things are dangerous to your hope!**

**LEAVE IT OUTSIDE!**

#### CARES

**Read 1 Peter 5:7** (AMPC)

- Cast / throw your care away as far as possible.
- Complaining / Negativity
- **Victim mentality, self-pity,**
- **Discouragement, despair.**
- Unbelief
- Un-forgiveness
- Trying to be like someone else,
- Simplify your life and cut-off what does not bear fruit.

#### 4. IN MY PRISON OF HOPE

**BUILD your faith!**

- **Romans 10:17**

**Use your FAITH!**

- Your level of expectation IS the level of your faith.
- Little **or low expectation = using very little faith.**
- MY EXPECTATION IS IN ACTIVELY TRUSTING IN GOD TO WORK IN MY LIFE!
- Hebrews 11:6
- Keep on Believing for and expecting God's best for your life.

OWN NOTES:

**SURROUND yourself with the RIGHT PEOPLE:**

**Friends of your destiny!**

- **Hebrews 10:24-25**
- Keep the discipline of keeping your commitments even though you are going through very difficult times.

**Power of WORDS:**

**Read John 14:30**

- Jesus knew the power of words, especially when you go through a hard time.
- Talk less, **PRAY MORE!**

**KEEP THE STRONGHOLD STRONG!**

When the Church and my Pastors / Leaders are strong, my life will be strong!

- **Tithe**  
**Malachi 3:10-12:** Invest in the House of God
- **Sow Seed**  
**2 Corinthians 6:9** (TPT): The Church where you are planted is good soil that will produce a great harvest.
- **Serve**  
**Romans 12:6-8**

OWN NOTES:

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sunday 8:00am - Pastor Naas Live! – Invite your world!**

**9:30am - Pastor Naas Live and live on Facebook and YouTube!**

**6:00pm - Live Link with Ps At Boshoff!**

**Prayer & Intercession at church**

**Wednesday Morning @ 5:30**

**Ladies Prayer via Zoom with Pastor Wilna:**

**Wednesday Morning @ 10:00**

**Prayer & Intercession online with Pastor Naas:**

**Thursday Evening @ 18:30**

## WORKS

Encourage one another to keep inviting people to join your homecell and services.

Let's stay attentive to the needs of the people in our world.

Let's continue to be vigilant in WINNING THE LOST AT ANY COST!