

Hope at the Cross Montage

Person #1: We all struggle – We all wake up each day, trying to figure out what our purpose is in life. Too often, we look for love and assurance in all the wrong places.

Person #2: We all have friends that either build us up or tear us down. Our friendships each make us stronger or weaker. Are we the kind of friend that's honest, genuine, and helpful – or are we a backstabber who only has nice things to say in the face of our friends?

Person #1: Addictions dwell within all of us. How we spend our time defines who we are and what we want to be. Whether we're addicted to social media, gossip, alcohol, drugs, or any other means of addictions, addictions can be overcome and if you don't look to God for help, it's a downhill battle.

Person #2: Anger – sometimes we let anger and depression get the best of us. Sometimes we don't realize we have a problem until it's too late. Don't wait ...

Person #1: Healing – every saint has a past and every sinner has a future. We've all made mistakes. We all need forgiveness. We all need Jesus to wash away the scars from the past and turn them into something beautiful.

Person #2: Jesus. Jesus is the answer for all of life's personal and emotional turmoil. Pain is temporary, but hope in Jesus Christ is eternal.

Person #1: How? One can only have hope by calling on His name. At the foot of the cross we are offered a life of hope and freedom. We don't have to live in darkness, pain, and turmoil – we can live in joy, freedom and HOPE.

Person #2: CHOOSE HOPE and CHOOSE LIFE at the foot of the cross. Choose to see the positive in life. Choose to look for the best in others and in yourself.

Person #1: Choose Jesus – choose to call on His name when you are struggling and even when you aren't struggling. He will never leave nor forsake you. He wants to hold you and comfort you now and for all eternity.

Person #2: You were made by God and for God and until we understand that, life won't make sense.

Person #1: When you face the ruin of all you have trusted, hoped for, and dreamed of, remember that you don't know the end of the story. God can bring triumph from despair in ways we could never imagine.

Person #2: Trust Him with the future. The promise of hope and triumph that the cross holds is often overlooked, for we know that even when things seem darkest, He will bring victory out of defeat if only we trust in Him.