

Rebuilding Our Hope

"For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." Luke 12:34 (ESV)

The postponement of the _____ crushed the _____ of many.

When Hope Withers

- A. We have great _____ when we plant that _____ . If it doesn't take _____ , it will _____ .
- B. Some who saw their hopes dashed:
1. Luke 12:13,16-20 - The _____ had great hopes of _____ goods laid up for _____ years. He didn't realize that his _____ would end that _____ .
 2. Lamentations 3:16-18 - When _____ was destroyed, the _____ of many also _____ .
 3. Luke 24:21 - The travelers on their way to Emmaus said that "We had _____ " that Jesus was the one to _____ Israel. But their hope _____ when Jesus _____ .
- C. Many _____ their life savings to scams. The realization of this truth can be _____ .

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- A. When it was time to rebuild their _____ , did the two _____ learn anything from their brother?
- B. Building our hope on that which is indestructible:
1. Lamentations 3:20-24 - Jeremiah had _____ when he called to _____ the _____ of the Lord. "His _____ never come to an _____ ."
 2. Luke 12:32-34 - Jesus teaches us to invest in _____ that do not grow _____ . Where our _____ is, our _____ will also be.
 3. 1 Peter 1:3-5 - We have been _____ again to a _____ hope, to an inheritance that is _____ . It is _____ in _____ for us.
- C. Hebrews 6:19 - This kind of _____ is a _____ and steadfast _____ of the _____ .

Colossians 3:1-4 - Have we _____ this lesson from the _____ ? We must set our _____ on things that are _____ .

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