

**Home, sweet...**

**Home is where the...**

**Home is not a place its...**

**“Country roads, take me...”**

**A house is made of walls and beams...**

**There's no place...**

# Our longing for HOME



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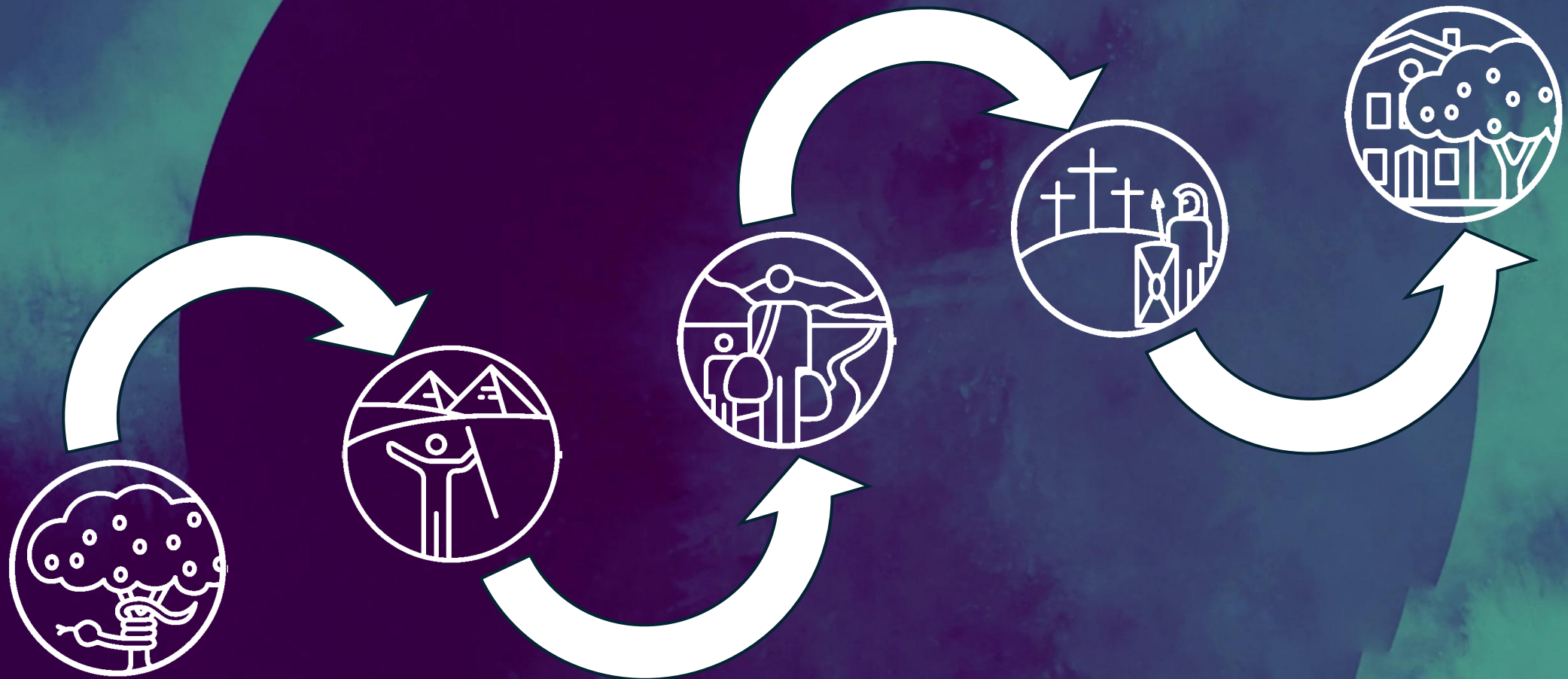
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# What is HOPE?

**hope** verb

hoped; hoping

## Definition of *hope*

intransitive verb

: to cherish a desire with anticipation

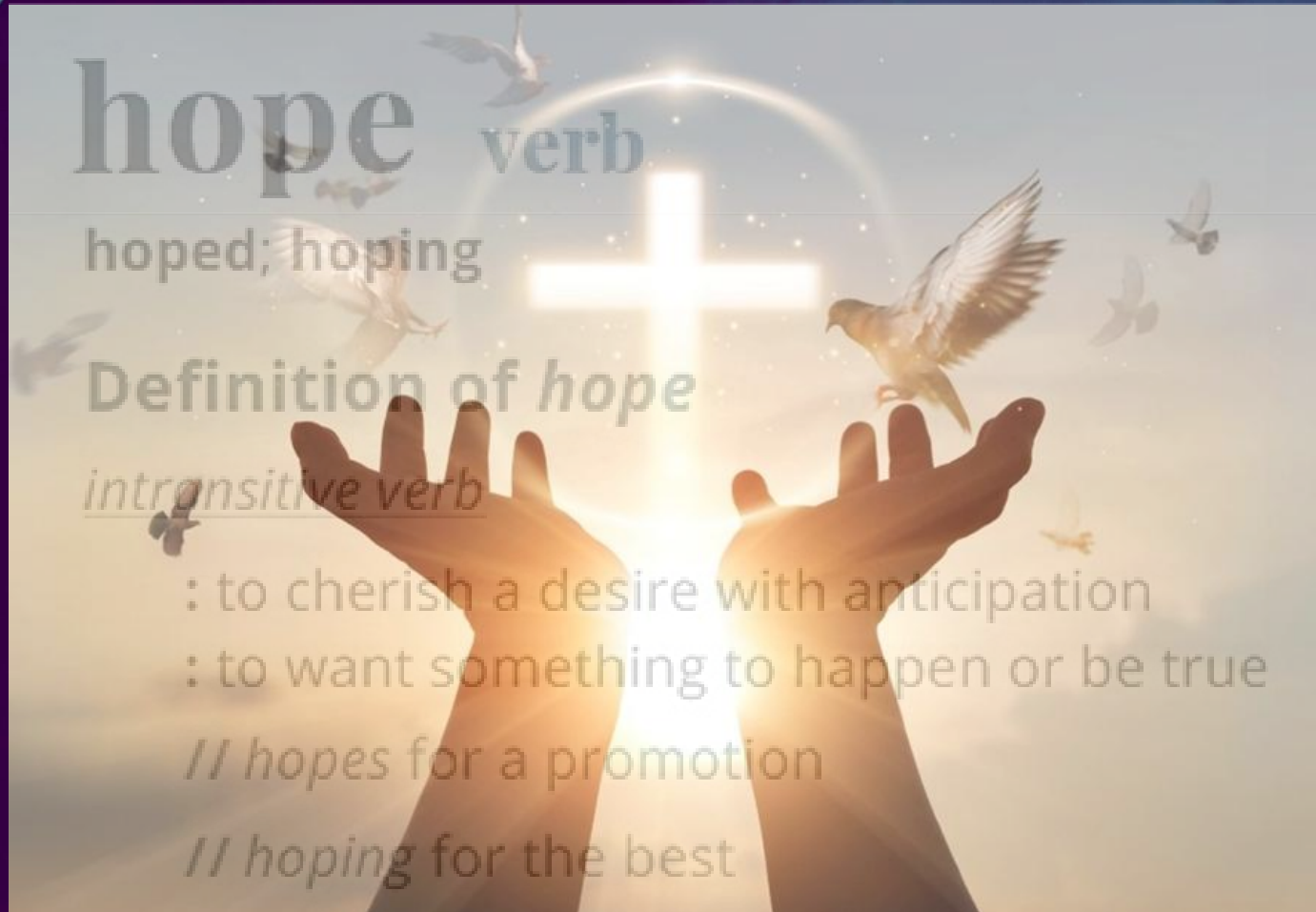
: to want something to happen or be true

// *hopes* for a promotion

// *hoping* for the best



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# Is There More To Life Than This?

“Ironically, the very philosophy that emphasises the need for immediate satisfaction actually generates a crushing weight of psychological pressure. More than ever, in our fragile and anxious culture, we need to discover a robust and glorious hope that we can count on.”

**Andrew Ollerton**



# A Glimpse of HOME

## Revelation *Apokálypsis* **'unveiling' or 'disclosing'**

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# A Glimpse of HOME

“Then I saw ‘a new heaven and a new earth,’ for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away... I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God... I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them... he will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.” He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!”

**Revelation 21:1-5**

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# The Certainty of HOPE & HOME

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“Do not let your hearts be troubled... My Father’s house has many rooms... 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.”

**John 14:1-3**



# The Certainty of HOPE & HOME

**Our hope is not secure because we  
are strong enough to hold on to God;  
it is secure because God is faithful  
enough to hold on to us**



# Our Future HOPE Changes LIFE Today



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# Our Future HOPE Changes LIFE Today

## 1. Hope give us CONFIDENCE



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“We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, where our forerunner, Jesus, has entered on our behalf.”

**Hebrews 6:19-20**



# **Our Future HOPE Changes LIFE Today**

## **1. Hope give us CONFIDENCE**

**We don't know what tomorrow will bring  
but we know the one who holds our tomorrow**

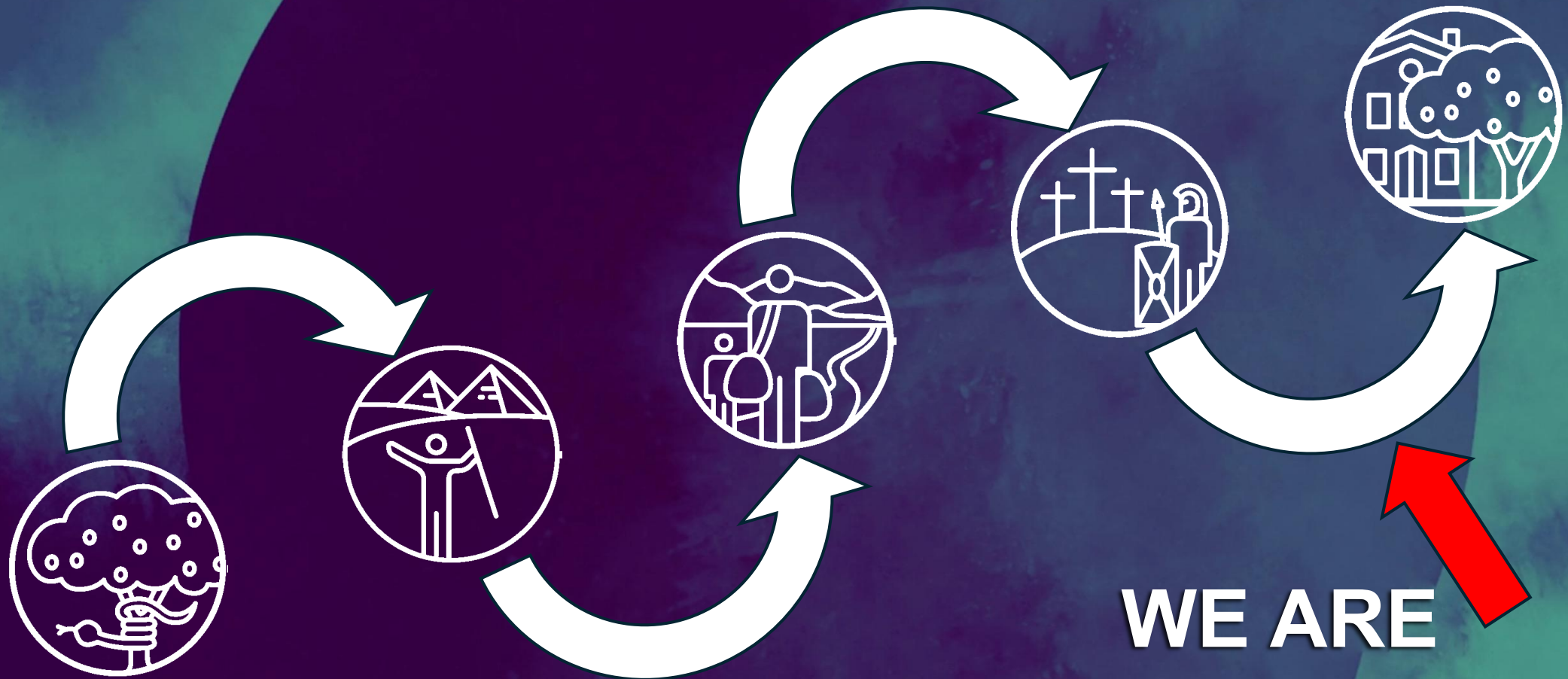


# Our Future HOPE Changes LIFE Today

1. Hope give us **CONFIDENCE**
2. Hope gives us **COURAGE**



# The Story Isn't Over Yet



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“We're heading for glory, so let's make a difference along the way.”

**Jackie Pullinger**



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