## Held by HOPE – Firm and Established Colossians 1:21-23 180 Church – Pastor Harlyn Oct 20, 2024

**Colossians 1:21-23** "Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. <sup>22</sup> But now He has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in His sight, without blemish and free from accusation— <sup>23</sup> if you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant."

Romans 1:21-23 "For although they knew God, they neither glorified Him as God nor gave thanks to Him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. <sup>22</sup> Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools <sup>23</sup> and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like a mortal human being and birds and animals and reptiles."

**2 Corinthians 10:5** "We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ."

**Colossians 1:23** "...if you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel."

Philippians 4:8 "And now, dear brothers, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise."

**Psalm 139:17** "How precious are your thoughts about me, O God. They cannot be numbered!"