

# Hope that *God is with Us!*

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Thank you so much for choosing to worship with us today! We are thrilled you are here!

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This is an excerpt from Lee Strobel's book, "The Case for Hope." I highly recommend reading this book.

*"Hope is the sense of expectancy and optimism that God wants to instill in all of us who love him and have faith in him. It is the overriding confidence he gives, reminding us that, even in the midst of our greatest problems, God is still with us – and he is greater than any challenge we might face.*

*Hope is the inextinguishable flicker God ignites in our souls to keep us believing in the prevailing power of this light even when we are surrounded by utter darkness. It is the unswerving belief that better days are ahead, probably in this world and most certainly in the next. It's the quiet resolve he hardwires into our spirit that clings to the seemingly impossible truth that 'in all things God works for the good of those who love him' and that, in the grand scheme of things, 'we are more than conquerors through him who loves us' (Romans 8:28, 37)."*

All Things for Christ,  
Michael