

Hope, The Anchor Of The Soul

Colossians 1:1-6

US suicide rate surges to a 30 year high

I. What is the cause?

...multiple, difficult circumstances can drive us to the feeling of hopelessness.

...believing that there is no way our, no end in sight.

The cause of suicide is hopelessness.

...anger, hopeless, despair, bitterness, pain can lead us to blame others.

II. What is the solution?

Hope...hope is basic to life, a vital necessity of life.

Colossians 1:1-6

...the hope stored up for you in heaven...

The Hopeless are in need of hope.

Matthew 6:19-20

...store up for yourselves treasures in heaven...

Colossians 3:1-2

...set your heart on the things above...

III. From that hope will bring two things.

...God wants to rule & reign in our hearts

Revelation 11:15

- 1. Faith in Christ Jesus**
- 2. Love for all the Saints**

John 14:2-3

...and if I go to prepare a place for you...