

## Hope

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### Introduction

1. Romans 8:24-25
2. Hope has been defined as desire and expectation
3. The attitude that we have has as much to do with the future of the church as anything Proverbs 23:7
4. We might be surprised as we see how much the Bible has to say on hope!

### II Discussion

1. Why we have hope?
  1. Because of the Bible Romans 15:4; 1 Peter 3:15
  2. Because of the Resurrection 1 Peter 1:3-5; 1 Timothy 1:1
  3. Because of faith Romans 5:1-2
2. What does Hope do for us?
  1. It does save us Romans 8:24-25
  2. It anchors us Hebrews 6:18-19; Colossians 1:23
  3. It gives us encouragement Titus 1:2; 3:7; Romans 5:1-2, 12:12; Proverbs 14:32
3. What is it like to have no hope?
  1. Proverbs 11:7 all dies with wicked
  2. Ephesians 2:12 strangers, aliens and in the world
  3. For those who were in the church and have given up 2 Peter 2:20-22

### III Conclusion

1. Having no hope is the most miserable words in all the world.
2. We all have hope while we are here on earth
3. Do you want to be saved and have hope of eternal life?
4. Then act on what you know is true and obey God with all your heart.

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