

December 5, 2021

Great Expectations

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Hope

John 1:6-13, Romans 15:13, Colossians 1:27

An overflow of hope

1. Hope cannot be _____ from the God of hope.
2. A God-oriented hope is _____ in prayer.
3. Hope is _____ empowered.
4. Hope in a _____ God.

"Our world today so desperately hungers for hope, yet uncounted people have almost given up. There is despair and hopelessness on every hand. Let us be faithful in proclaiming the hope that is in Jesus." - Billy Graham

"Simply by our proximity to Jesus, we can bring hope and life to people and places trapped in discouragement and despair." - Louie Giglio

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Sermon Talks:

1. What caught your attention in this week's sermon? Was there something you had never heard before or something you had a question about?
2. What is the difference between hope and a wish? Is there a difference?
3. What is something, apart from God, that you have placed your hope in? Did it give you the joy and peace you were looking for?
4. What is it about God that gives us the hope that we need and desire?
5. Does your prayer life affect the hope you have in God? If so, how?
6. What does a Spirit-empowered life look like to you? How does that work?
7. What are you putting your hope in this Christmas season?

MOVING FORWARD

Read Romans 15:13 and Colossians 1:27. Pray through these passages this week.