



Sermon Notes

Embracing Hope Part 16
Hope is Inclusive
May 17, 2020

I open my heart to receive from the Word of God.

*God's promises are true
And they are true for me.*

Romans 15:13

¹³ May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Hope is contagious.

1 Peter 3:15

¹⁵ But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.

I am supposed to convey the reason for my hope

Hope is for all believers

Colossians 1:12

¹² and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light.

We are not the ones who qualify ourselves for hope.

Ephesians 1:18

¹⁸ I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people

Hope is for me...it is my birthright.

1 John 3:1

¹ See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!

We not just *any* children...we are *God's* children!



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"God loves each of us as if there were only one of us."

Augustine

John 17:23

²³ I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

God loves me like He loves His own Son.

If God's love wouldn't fail His Son, it won't fail us either!

Psalms 130:7

*⁷ Israel, put your hope in the LORD,
for with the LORD is unfailing love
and with him is full redemption.*

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¹³ May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Hope connects our own impotence to God's omnipotence.

Ephesians 3:20

²⁰ Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us

