



Our Hope Does Not Disappoint Us

Romans 5: 1 – 5

“Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. ”

hopeful

People of faith are hopeful because the love that sent Jesus to the cross is that same love that sustains us through our challenges, crosses, difficulties, and distress. People of faith are hopeful that they will share in the same glory that raised Jesus from a borrowed tomb.

To live from hope is to thrive knowing that what the Creator did in the past can be subject to an encore in the present and future. To live from hope is bifocal living—it is seeing near and far, here and there, then and now.

Our stewardship—what we do with what has been given to us—comes from hope. We hold our heads up high to seek power and the Holy Spirit of the one who dares to make us guardians of so much.

faithful
hopeful
loving



Hold
on
to
your
hope.



Stewardship 2021: “And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.” 1 Corinthians 13:13

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