

**Sermon Notes**  
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**“WELL FOUNDED HOPE”**  
**(Romans 15:13)**

1. **{GOD}** wills us to have HOPE. (Romans 15:13 / Ephesians 1:18)
2. HOPE is **{ESSENTIAL}** to your Christian life. (Romans 8:24 / I Corinthians 13:13)
3. HOPE is different than **{FAITH}**. (I Corinthians 13:13 / I Peter 1:21 / Hebrews 11:1)
4. **{JESUS}** is the source of HOPE. (I Timothy 1:1 / Titus 2:13)
5. HOPE is a gift of **{SALVATION}**. (I Peter 1:3 / Ephesians 2:12 / I Thessalonians 4:13)
6. The Authority of our HOPE is the **{WORD OF GOD}**. (Romans 15:4 / Psalm 130:5 / Psalm 119:49-50)
7. HOPE is the Anchor of our **{SOUL}**. (Hebrews 6:19-20)
8. HOPE makes people **{HAPPY}**. (Romans 5:2 / Romans 12:12)
9. HOPE improves **{HEALTH}** and appearance. (Psalm 42:11 / Psalm 146:5 / Jeremiah 17:7)
10. HOPE increases **{PATIENCE}**. (Lamentations 3:24-26 / Romans 8:25)
11. HOPE **{SANCTIFYING}**. (I John 3:3 / Proverbs 10:28 / Proverbs 11:7)
12. When HOPE is lost or delayed, it brings **{DISCOURAGEMENT / DEPRESSION}**. (Proverbs 13:12)
13. The HOPE of **{BELIEVERS}** should be clearly evident. (I Peter 3:15 / Colossians 1:27 / Romans 4:18)
14. Believers should not **{DISPAIR}** because people say: “No hope”. (Jeremiah 18:12 – Israel) / Job 8:13-14 / Acts 27:20 / Ecclesiastes 9:4)
15. Only believers have **{WELL-FOUNDED}** HOPE for **{ETERNITY}**. (Titus 1:2 / Proverbs 14:32 / Psalm 16:9 / I Corinthians 15:19 / I Thessalonians 4:13-18)