

# “The Gift of Hope”

## Romans 15:12-13

God is a great \_\_\_\_\_ giver - He knows exactly what we \_\_\_\_\_. Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas gift. Along with Jesus God gave us 4 other gifts – the gift of Hope, \_\_\_\_\_, Peace, and \_\_\_\_\_. Over the next 4 weeks we’re going to \_\_\_\_\_ each of those 4 gifts. This morning, we see that, in Jesus, God presents us with the gift of \_\_\_\_\_.

We use the word hope to describe things we \_\_\_\_\_ to happen. The hope Paul describes in Romans 15 is not \_\_\_\_\_ thinking; it’s a \_\_\_\_\_. The word translated hope means “confident expectation” or “\_\_\_\_\_ assurance.”

In Romans 15, we discover 3 reasons we can have hope this \_\_\_\_\_.

### 1. Because of \_\_\_\_\_ God Is.

He is the “\_\_\_\_\_ of Hope.” The only reason hope \_\_\_\_\_ is because God exists. As a Christian, we have every reason to be \_\_\_\_\_ because our heavenly \_\_\_\_\_ is the God of Hope.

### 2. Because of What God Has \_\_\_\_\_.

God provided a \_\_\_\_\_ for us to have hope. He sent Jesus into the world as the “\_\_\_\_\_ of Jesse.” Jesus was born through the line of \_\_\_\_\_ that He might be the Messiah. The way we receive hope is to \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus as Messiah (Savior).

\_\_\_\_\_ is our hope. If you \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus, you have hope. But the \_\_\_\_\_ is also true - if you \_\_\_\_\_ have Jesus, you don’t have hope.

### 3. Because of What God \_\_\_\_\_ Do.

We have hope because of what God will do in the \_\_\_\_\_ through the power of His \_\_\_\_\_. All 3 members of the \_\_\_\_\_ are mentioned in Romans 15:12-13 because all 3 give us hope.

The Holy Spirit supplies us with more than \_\_\_\_\_ hope for whatever we must face in life. No matter how \_\_\_\_\_ our circumstances may appear, there is \_\_\_\_\_ hope (Psalm 42:5).

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