

## LET HOPE IN: 4 Choices that will Change Your Life Forever

Rom 15:1-7, 13

Now we who are strong ought to bear the weaknesses of those without strength and not just please ourselves. 2 Each of us is to please his neighbor for his good, to his edification. 3 For even Christ did not please Himself; but as it is written, "THE REPROACHES OF THOSE WHO REPROACHED YOU FELL ON ME." 4 For whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction, so that through perseverance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. 5 Now may the God who gives perseverance and encouragement grant you to be of the same mind with one another according to Christ Jesus, 6 so that with one accord you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. 7 Therefore, accept one another, just as Christ also accepted us to the glory of God.

Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

- I. "Let Hope In" will undergird us with Scripture. (Romans 15:4)

For *whatever was written* in earlier times was *written for our instruction*, so that through perseverance and the encouragement of the Scriptures *we might have hope*.

1. Scripture will educate us in the search for hope.
2. Scripture will encourage us in the search for hope.
3. Scripture will equip us in the search for hope.
- II. "Let Hope In" will unify us as a church. (v.5)

5 Now may the God who gives perseverance and encouragement grant you to be of the same mind with one another according to Christ Jesus,

6 so that with one accord you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. 7 Therefore, accept one another, just as Christ also accepted us to the glory of God.

1. We will be unified in our relationship with God. (v.5)

Now may the God who gives perseverance and encouragement grant you *to be of the same mind with one another according to Christ Jesus*,

2. We will be unified in our worship of God. (v.6)

So that with ***one accord you may with one voice glorify the God*** and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

3. We will be unified in our ***fellowship*** with God. (v.7)

Therefore, ***accept one another***, just as Christ also accepted us to the glory of God.

- III. “Let Hope In” will usher in a ***Season*** of Hope. (Romans 15:13)

Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

1. A prayer we should ***pray*** to usher in a season of hope.

“Now may ***the God of hope fill you...***”

2. A faith we should ***display*** to usher in a season of hope.

“Now may the God of hope fill you ***with all joy and peace in believing...***”

3. A command we should ***obey*** to usher in a season of hope.

***“So that you will abound in hope*** by the power of the Holy Spirit...”

**Without Christ there is no hope. –Charles Spurgeon**