



Lesson 49 "Hope"

Romans 15:8-13

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Read Matthew 12:21. In whose name will the Gentiles have hope?

Read Ephesians 1:11-14. What have we been given in Christ?

According to whose purpose? Where is our hope?

What process happened before we were sealed with the Holy Spirit?

What is the Holy Spirit a guarantee of?

Read Romans 5:2-5. What have we obtained by faith?

Why do we rejoice in our sufferings? What does hope *not* do?

Read Colossians 1:5. Where is our hope laid up?

Where have we heard of this hope before?

Read Colossians 1:21-23, 27. What were we "once"?

How have we been reconciled? For what purpose?

We must be stable and steadfast and not shift from what?

What is Christ in us is, according to verse 27?

Read Proverbs 3:5-8. Who are we to trust?

When we acknowledge Him, what will He do?

Where should we not be wise? Whom should we fear?

What should we turn from?

What will this "be" to us?

As you spend time with God today, ask Him to fill you up with the hope that He has for you. Ask Him to lift your eyes up to Him, to know that He is your strength and your future, and ask Him to help you to abound in joy.

Ask Him to show you where you are not trusting Him and finding your hope to be diminished, and ask Him to forgive you for your lack of trust. Ask Him to help you to trust Him with all your heart, not to think your own understanding is better than His. Consider whether your actions demonstrate your faith in Him or in yourself and ask Him to help you to lean ever more on Him daily.