

TAKEAWAY THOUGHT

Hope empowers you to live with the expectation that the verdict of tomorrow will reverse the verdict of today.



MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Memorize [Romans 5:5 \(ESV\)](#) ⁵ and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us."
- Accept Jesus Christ as my Savior and Lord. 1st Time Recommit
- I will choose to dare to rejoice, endure, and be a bull among the bears by making and having Calculated Hope .
- I will apply today's message by _____



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- ⇒ Wednesday in the Word, 6:30-7:30 pm → "God Will Make a Way: What to do when you don't know what to do"
- ⇒ Nov. 24th - Thanksgiving - How will you express your thanks to God?
- ⇒ Nov. 27th - 4th Sunday Family Lunch Fellowship; after service

CALCULATING HOPE

THREE LITTLE WORDS #2

Romans 5:2-5

[#Hope](#) [#God](#) [#Promises](#)

Sunday, November 13, 2016

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MEMORY VERSE

⁵ and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us." [Romans 5:5 \(ESV\)](#)

Romans 5:2-5 (ESV) “² Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³ Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.”

1. DARE TO _____.

Philippians 3:1 (ESV) “¹ Finally, my brothers, rejoice in the Lord...”

Philippians 4:4 (ESV) “⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.”

Romans 5:2 (ESV) “² ...and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.”

Choice-to-_____

Romans 5:3 (ESV) “³ Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing...”

Romans 8:28 (ESV) “²⁸ And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose.”

Nehemiah 13:2 (ESV) “² for they did not meet the people of Israel with bread and water, but hired Balaam against them to curse them—yet our God turned the curse into a blessing.”

Isaiah 61:3 (ESV) “³ to grant to those who mourn in Zion—to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit; that they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he may be glorified.”

2. DARE TO _____.

1st Thessalonians 1:3 "3 endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ."

Romans 5:4 (ESV) “⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope,”

Daniel 3:17-18 (ESV) “¹⁷ If this be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver us out of your hand, O king. ¹⁸ But if not, be it known to you, O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up.”

3. DARE TO BE A _____ AMONG THE _____.

Romans 5:5 (ESV) “⁵ and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.”

2nd Timothy 4:6-8 (ESV) “⁶ For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸ Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.”