

PREACHING CURRICULUM

Hope Fueled Obedience of Faith

Romans 15:7-13

Reread Romans 15:7-13

'...hope in the promises of God fuels obedience...'

1 REVIEW THE SERMON

LEADER NOTES: Encourage your members to pull out their notes and review the main points of the sermon. (9-12 mins)

What do all of the Old Testament prophecies quoted in the text have in common?

What is hope?

Biblically, what is hope?

Is the difference important?

2 ASSESS YOUR LIFE

LEADER NOTES: Evaluate the condition of your lives in relation to the truth from God's Word. Encourage heart examination. (12-15 mins)

Stop and reflect for a moment, do you really accept others, all types of Christians, without distinction, as Christ did?

What are you hoping in? Is it secure?

Does that common hope with other Christians unify you with them and Him, overcoming differences?

3 APPLY THE TRUTH

LEADER NOTES: Create a list of ways to close the gap between your lives and the truth of the Bible. Be practical and intentional. (12-15 mins)

What does our Hope in God's glory teach us?

What does our Hope in God's salvation teach us?

What does our Hope in God's plan teach us?

Does your hope in God give you joy in purpose; peace in salvation; and encouragement in unity?

4 COMMIT THIS WEEK

LEADER NOTES: Call your small group members to make a commitment and get the group working together to follow-up with each other. (9-12)

Will you overflow with hope knowing that God will do as He says, His promises are good, and the Holy Spirit will empower you?

Will you share that hope this week?