

Faith Works: How to Have Hope

Romans 5:1-21

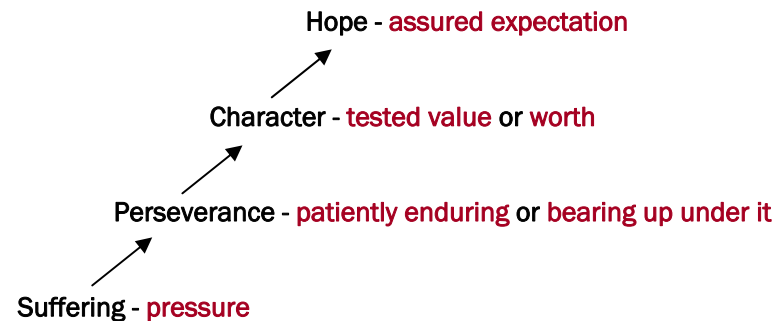
If there is one thing we could all use more of ... it is hope!
Life is hard and often discouraging. Without hope our dreams dry up.
How do you keep the stress of life from sucking you dry?
In our passage today, the Lord shows us how to have hope – no matter what!

Big Idea: To have hope you must have faith!

Hope becomes ours as we have faith that:

Through Christ, we are **at peace** with God! verses 1-2

By the Holy Spirit our suffering is **productive!** verses 3-5



The Father's love for us is **unmatched!** verses 6-11

Through Christ **better days** await us! verses 12-21

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Looking ahead? Check out Romans 6:1-23 for next week.