



# Sermon Notes

## “Finding Hope”

Matthew 1:18-23

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1. How you define hope will \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ you. “All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet.” (Matthew 1:22)

- \_\_\_\_\_ definition of hope – a feeling of expectation or trust for a desired thing to happen.
- \_\_\_\_\_ definition of hope – an absolute expectation of what God has promised in the future because of his faithfulness.

2. “Now these three \_\_\_\_\_: faith, hope and love...” (I Corinthians 13:13)

- A \_\_\_\_\_ life needs \_\_\_\_\_ three!
- We receive \_\_\_\_\_ from hope, are \_\_\_\_\_ through faith, and \_\_\_\_\_ in love.

3. Hope is \_\_\_\_\_ into our lives in two ways:

- Through the \_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_. (Romans 5:1-2)
- Through the \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_. (Romans 5:3-5)

4. Do I need to \_\_\_\_\_ hope \_\_\_\_\_? We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure.” (Hebrews 6:19a)

- He \_\_\_\_\_ his promise with an \_\_\_\_\_. (Hebrews 6:17)
- It's \_\_\_\_\_ for God to \_\_\_\_\_. (Hebrews 6:18)