

## Hope

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By Pastor Steve Weihsmann on 5/1/2020

The painting below started out as “Texas Sunrise,” from a photo taken by my older daughter. But I stylized it and it wasn’t quite what she wanted. So I took another look at the photo and made the one you see here.

It was a difficult time in her life, and the new work seemed to capture the hope of a new day, so I called it “Hope.”



*In Romans 5:3-5 Paul says, “...we exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope; and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.”*

In these days of difficulty, God promises His love and hope.

**PRAYER:** *“Lord, give us faith to believe in Your love and so live with hope. Amen.”*