

**WHAT HOPE DOES**  
**Anchored in Hope, Pt. 1**  
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1 Corinthians 13:13 “And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.” (NIV)

**Biblical hope is the expectation** \_\_\_\_\_.

Romans 5:1 “Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup> through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup> Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; <sup>4</sup> perseverance, character; and character, hope. <sup>5</sup> And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.” (NIV)

**Initial hope: My faith in Jesus** \_\_\_\_\_.  
v.1-2

**Maturing hope: My trials** \_\_\_\_\_.  
v.3-4

**Pervading hope: My outlook** \_\_\_\_\_.  
v.5

1 John 3:1 “See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!” (NIV)