

A HOPE RECEIVED

ROMANS 15:13 | ERIC SIMPSON | DECEMBER 1, 2019

hope = a confident expectation that goodness is coming

How God produces hope?

- Believe that God is a God of hope

“Finally, the totality of our being will be saturated only with goodness. Think of it—think of all that you’re not going to have to wrestle with anymore. The fear that has been your lifelong battle, the anger, the compulsions, the battles to forgive, that nasty root of resentment. No more internal civil wars; no doubt, no lust, no regret; no shame, no self-hatred, no gender confusion. What has plagued you these last many years? What has plagued you all your life? Your Healer will personally lift it from your shoulders.”

– John Eldredge

- The God of hope speaks words of promise

Romans 15:4

For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

- The Spirit of power (the Holy Spirit)

Romans 15:13

...so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

“Hope that is based on Christ and has the glory of God for its hoped-for treasure is *not* the product of the unaided human will. If you hope in Christ today and not in money and health and friends and joy and government, that hope is the work of the Holy Spirit. You did not create it.” – John Piper

- Entrustment of your life

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him...