

ADVENT...A SEASON OF ANTICIPATION

HOPE - ROMANS 15:9-13 - ERIC SIMPSON - DECEMBER 4, 2016

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.

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

How God produces hope?

1. Believe that God is a God of hope

2. The God of hope speaks words of promise

3. The Spirit of power (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

4. Entrustment of your life