

# Hope

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Do We Need Hope?

1 John 3:1-3

HOPE PATIENCE PURITY

# What Kind of Hope?

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- Not hope that is centered on earthly things (i.e. hope of material wealth, accomplishments, etc.).
  - Read Acts 16:16-19
- Not hope that is centered on wishing for an uncertain outcome.
  - Read Acts 27:13-20

# Upon What is True Hope Established?

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- That God IS.
  - Read Heb. 11:1-6
- That Christ IS.
  - Read Acts 17:1-3; Rom. 1:1-4;
- What if Christ was not raised?
  - Read 1 Cor. 15:17-19
- God's Immutable Promises.
  - Read Heb. 6:18
- God's Love and Grace
  - Read 2 Cor. 4:14-15; Rom. 5:2-11

# What Should True Hope Produce?

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- Patience and Endurance
  - Read Rom. 8:18-25; Heb. 6:9-20
- Purity
  - Read 1 John 3:1-9
- Labor
  - Read 1 Cor. 9:4-10; 15:58
- Is Hope Necessary?
  - Read 1 Cor. 13:8-13.