

## 7 Ones- Ephesians 4

### Unity Comes from – One Hope of Your Calling

#### 1.) Hope (noun) - “Confident Expectation of Good”

- a. What is confidence? What is expectation? What is good?
  - i. The Christian has hope!

#### 2.) To Hope (verb) - in an object/promise

- a. The Christian hopes in God’s promises!
  - i. Can we KNOW we will receive our Hope? (**Hebrews 11:1**)
- b. Titus 1:2; 3:7 - Eternal Life; 1 Thessalonians 5:8 - Salvation; Galatians 5:5 - Righteousness; Romans 5:2 - God’s Glory; Titus 2:13 - Appearing of Christ; Acts 23:6 - Resurrection from dead
- c. Romans 8:22-25 -
  - i. (v24) What is hope associated with in this passage?
  - ii. Do we have the redeemed body now?
  - iii. Since we do not, what are we doing in regard to this promise?
    1. If we had it, we would not need to hope for it (**Hebrews 11:7**)
    2. What could it mean, for a person to say, “I hope I am saved?”
  - iv. (v25) What is hope associated with in this verse? What then can we say about hope?
- d. Romans 4:18 - “Hope Against Hope”
  - i. “Who against HOPE in HOPE believed...” - Ordinary Hope Was Dead

#### 3.) God is Hope (noun) and Our Hope (verb)

- a. From where does hope come? (**Romans 15:13**)
  - i. By what means does God deliver His hope to us?
  - ii. What is hope associated with in this verse?
- b. 2 Thessalonians 2:16 - Grace
- c. 1 Peter 1:21; Acts 24:15 - God
- d. Colossians 1:23 - Gospel Message
- e. Romans 15:4 - Old Scriptures
- f. Colossians 1:27 - Christ Indwelling
- g. 1 Timothy 1:1; 1 Thessalonians 1:3 - In Christ

#### 4.) Hope as a Distinguishing Factor

- a. World - Ephesians 2:12-13; 1 Thessalonians 4:13
  - i. What is associated with hopelessness in these verses?
  - ii. (**Ephesians 2:13**) What gives hope?
- b. Christian - 1 Peter 3:15; 1 John 3:3
  - i. What is hope associated with in this verse?
  - ii. What do sanctification and purification have in common?
- c. How then could one have MORE hope?

#### 5.) Hope of our Calling

- a. Ephesians 1:18; 4:1; 1 Thessalonians 2:12; Philippians 3:14; 1 Peter 3:9; 5:10; Romans 8:28;
- b. 1 Peter 1:3, 13 - Living Hope... which should be fixed, rested, set “to the end”
- c. 1 Corinthians 13:13 - Listed in the Great Three
- d. Romans 5:5 - Hope Does Not Disappoint