

April 25, 2021

■ **Welcome / Call to Worship**

■ **“Jesus, My Only Hope”**

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I come into Your presence with nothing in my hands. I only bring thanksgiving for Jesus, God, and Man. I cast myself on mercy, I cast myself on love. I trust Your gracious promise to wash me with Your blood.

I will not fear Your judgment. For me, no wrath I dread. For it was spent on Jesus, poured out upon His head. When Satan's accusations make my poor heart afraid, I hear my King declaring, "Father, that debt is paid!"

Jesus, my only hope, my only plea. My righteousness, my Great High Priest, Who intercedes for me before the throne. Jesus, I trust in You alone.

Though I am poor and naked, Your prodigal come home, You place Your robe upon me, Your holiness alone. Though I be dry and barren, by grace this love springs forth, love for You and Your Kingdom, joy in Your glory, Lord.

■ **“The Solid Rock”**.....Hymn 404

My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand All other ground is sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace; In ev'ry high and stormy gale My anchor holds within the veil.

His oath, His covenant, His blood Support me in the whelming flood; When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found, Dressed in His righteousness alone, Faultless to stand before the throne.

■ **Scripture**

■ **“It Is Well with My Soul”**.....Hymn 493

Words by Horatio G. Spafford and Music by Phillip P. Bliss ©1986 by WORD MUSIC CCLI#801260

When peace like a river attendeth my way, When sorrows like sea billows roll; Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my soul,"

It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, tho' trials should come, Let this blest assurance control, That Christ has regarded my helpless estate, And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

My sin - O, the bliss of this glorious thought, My sin - not in

part but the whole, Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more, Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll, The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend, "Even so" - it is well with my soul.

■ **Confession of Sin / Pastoral Prayer**

■ **“All Creatures of Our God and King”**

add words by Jonathan Baird and Ryan Baird © 2013 Sovereign Grace Worship CCLI #801260

All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing O praise Him! Alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam, O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, And worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him! Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, Three in One O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All the redeemed washed by His blood Come and rejoice in His great love O praise Him! Alleluia! Christ has defeated every sin: cast all your burdens now on Him O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

He shall return in pow'r to reign; Heaven and earth will join to say O praise Him! Alleluia! Then who shall fall on bended knee? All creatures of our God and King; O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia, Alleluia!

■ **“All I Have is Christ”** By Jordan Kauflin © 2008 Sovereign Grace Praise CCLI #801260

I once was lost in darkest night Yet thought I knew the way The sin that promised joy and life Had led me to the grave I had no hope that You would own A rebel to Your will And if You had not loved me first I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race Indifferent to the cost You looked upon my helpless state And led me to the cross And I beheld God's love displayed You suffered in my place You bore the wrath reserved for me Now all I know is grace **Hallelujah! All I have is Christ Hallelujah! Jesus is my life**

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone And live so all might see The strength to follow Your commands Could never come from me Oh Father, use my ransomed life In any way You choose And let my song forever be My only boast is You

■ **Message** - "Abounding in Hope" Romans 15:13 – Scott

■ **Closing Song** - **“Christ is Mine Forevermore”**

by Jonny Robinson and Rich Thompson © 2015 CityAlight Music CCLI #801260

Mine are days that God has numbered I was made to walk with Him Yet I look for worldly treasure And forsake the King of kings But mine is hope in my Redeemer Though I fall, His love is sure For

Christ has paid for every failing I am His forevermore

Mine are tears in times of sorrow Darkness not yet understood Through the valley I must travel Where I see no earthly good But mine is peace that flows from heaven And the strength in times of need I know my pain will not be wasted

Christ completes his work in me

Mine are days here as a stranger Pilgrim on a narrow way One with Christ I will encounter Harm and hatred for His name But mine is armour for this battle Strong enough to last the war And He has said He will deliver Safely to the golden shore

And mine are keys to Zion city Where beside the King I walk For there my heart has found its treasure Christ is mine forevermore

**Come rejoice now, O my soul For His love is my reward
Fear is gone and hope is sure Christ is mine forevermore**

■ **Benediction**

A Word from Pastor Scott

April 25, 2021 - Grace Bible Conference

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.”

Romans 15:13

This is one of those passages of Scripture you really do need to memorize. Rightly understand, it will help you stand firm through much of the pain and suffering that are part of life in this, hectic broken world. That’s why this has been the theme verse for our Grace Bible Conference, which ends today.

Let’s face it, hope is in short supply for many these days. After more than a year of pandemic precautions, political chaos, violent protests, partisan accusations, riots, anger, frustration, moral chaos in the streets and no doubt many personal tragedies, people are just tired. Under these conditions, it’s easy to lose hope. Washington has no answers. Churches seem to be divided over the issues. Much of life feels out of control. Where do we turn for hope?

Answering that question has been the goal of this year’s conference. Each of our speakers was asked to help you find a renewed sense of hope in the faithful promises of God’s word. It is only as we take our eyes off this present chaos and fix them firmly on Christ, that we will find the help we need.

This morning my friend Jacob Adams and I will each try to help you do that. Jacob will begin the morning with a message called “Hope in a Known God” at 9:30. I will then finish out our conference with a message on “Abounding Hope” from our theme verse, Romans 15:13.

May God increase our hope and joy in Him.

Pastor Scott

PS – A couple of final things to note

- 1) If you would still like to give toward our conference and speakers, please designate your gift for “Grace Bible Conference” or “GBC”
- 2) Note that next Sunday we will return to our old schedule of having Sunday School followed by a single worship service. Sunday School will begin at 9:30. Worship will be at 10:45. There will be nursery for children up through age 2. We will also have an overflow area in the fellowship hall.

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

SUNDAY - April 25

Worship - Grace Bible Conference 9:30 AM & 10:40 AM

SUNDAY - May 2

Sunday Morning Bible Study 9:30 AM

Sunday Morning Worship 10:40 AM

Prayerfully consider Rockport's Budget Needs

Rockport Weekly Budget Goal.....\$4,341.00

March Weekly Average.....\$6,473.38

Announcements

- **Today, April 25th** - There will be two different morning sessions next Sunday for Grace Bible Conference. Jacob Adams will preach in the first session at 9:30 AM, Pastor Scott will preach in the second session at 10:45 AM.
- **Sunday, May 2** - Lord willing both Sunday School at 9:30 am and nursery will start again on Sunday May 2nd. Worship 10:40 am
- **D-Groups** - Watch Rockportnews or contact your D-group leader for information about D-Group make-up meetings.
- **Pictorial Directory** - We are putting together a new pictorial directory. Information has been sent out via Rockportnews. If you have questions please see Jessica Roberts. If you would like to be added to the Rockportnews e-mail group please see Cindy Boehm
- **Women's Workshop - Front Line Apologetics**
Friday, July 30 from 4-9 PM Registration begins in May

This Week's Fighter Verse: Feed Your Soul by Memorizing Scripture! Each week's '*Fighter Verse*' is meant to help you "fight the good fight" of faith. This week's passage is one every Christian needs to know by heart and bring to mind daily!

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

“Abounding in Hope.”
(Romans 15:13)

Kid’s Listening Sheet GBC (4/25/21)

Message Title: “Abounding in _____”

Bible Passages: Romans 15: _____



I. The Source of our hope is _____ v13a
(1) God Himself is the _____ of our hope 1Tim 1:1

(2) God is the _____ of our hope
A _____ God (1Tim 4:10)
gives a _____ hope (1 Pet 1:3)

What is hope? A firm confidence in what is promised

- A supreme confidence in _____
- Titus 1:2 ; Heb 6:17-19

II. We experience hope by actively _____ v13b

- God _____ hope. We _____ it.
- Faith is the open _____ that receives what God promises

Practical application:

- (1) Rm 15:4
- (2) Rm 12:12
- (3) 1 Jn 3:2-3
2 Cor 3:12 ; Rm 8:28 ; Rm 5:2-5

Joy and Peace are the _____ of hope

- (1) Joy is the outward _____ of hope
Rm 5:2 ; 1 Thess 5:16 ; Heb 6:19
- (2) Peace is the inward _____ of hope Rm 15:13
Jn 14:27 ; Rm 15:33 ; 2 Thess 3:16 ; Php 4:6-7

III. We overflow with hope through the Presence and Power of the
_____ v15c

- Abound means _____
- How can we be sure God will deliver on His promise?
- Who is the Holy Spirit?

How does God bring His hope into our lives?

Key Words: Circle each word every time you hear it.

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| Prayer | Hope | Living | Joy |
| Peace | Anchor | Faith | Trust |
| Fountain | Bible | Door | Hands |
| Power | Spirit | Promise | Believe |

What are three important things you heard during the sermon?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Draw two pictures that show what you heard today:

- 1.
- 2.

Romans 15:13

H I P H Y H B H
I E G L G O E O
F I O F I L L F
D G H V V Y I N
H O P E A C E A
B N D B E U V Y
E A G O F A I A
L D A B O U N D
D B D I P B G B

*May the God of **hope fill** you with all joy and **peace** in **believing**, so that by the power of the **Holy Spirit** you may **abound** in **hope**.*