

Discovery Service Order and Message Outline



WELCOME TO COWPLAIN CHURCH Assistant Pastor Sam
SINGING TOGETHER Goodness
Praise is rising (Hosanna)
How great Thou art

Prayer
UPDATES Assistant Pastor Sam
SINGING TOGETHER Living hope
BIBLE READING Romans 5:1-11 (Church Bible page 1184)
MESSAGE Taught by Assistant Pastor Chris
SINGING TOGETHER In Christ alone



Anchor ~12
How to have hope in God
Romans 5:1-11

I. WHAT IS HOPE?

Oxford Definition: a feeling of _____ and _____ a particular thing to happen.

My Number one Hope in Life is: _____

70% of people's goals have to do with H _____, W _____,

P _____ & H _____

'Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled; set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed.' 1 Peter 1:13

'Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.' Romans 10:17

'Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God.' Romans 5:1-2

'You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.' Romans 5:6-8

'Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; ⁴ perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵ And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.' Romans 5:3-5

'God is just: He will pay back trouble to those who trouble you and give relief to you who are troubled, and to us as well. This will happen when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven in blazing fire with his powerful angels. He will punish those who do not

know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the majesty of his power' 2 Thessalonians 1:6–9

'Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! Not only is this so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.' Romans 5:9-11

II. FOUR STEPS TO HOPE

1. Have a goal of _____ and _____ the Bible

Romans 10:17 (see above)

2. Have an actionable pathway to _____ in _____.

'let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.'

Hebrews 10:22-25

3. Lean on and rely on the _____.

'We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what he already has? But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently. In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will.'

Romans 8:22-27

'But the Helper (Comforter, Advocate, Intercessor—Counsellor, Strengtheners, Standby), the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name [in My place, to

represent Me and act on My behalf], He will teach you all things. And He will help you remember everything that I have told you.' John 14:26 (AMP)

4. Visualise or have _____ in the _____.

'Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.'
Hebrews 11:1

'But we ought always to thank God for you, brothers loved by the Lord, because from the beginning God chose you to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth. He called you to this through our gospel, that you might share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the teachings we passed on to you, whether by word of mouth or by letter. May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.'

2 Thessalonians 2:13-17

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you," declares the LORD' Jeremiah 29:11–14



This week, we will use the Swedish method of Bible Study based on Romans 5:1-11



Finding the key points of the passage:

What shines or stands out to you in this passage?



Anything difficult to understand or something to learn more about:

What is difficult to understand?

What would you like to learn more about?



Seeing the passage in the context of the whole Bible, especially relating to Jesus:

What does this passage tell me about Jesus?

How does it point towards or look back to Jesus?



Finding the practical application of the passage:

How can you personally apply this passage?

Are there any commands or encouragements to take up or sins to avoid?