



Romans 4 – 10

Today's Sermon is based from our reading of the Book of Romans chapters 4 – 10 this week as a church family. The text of Romans chapter 5, verses 1 – 5 highlights 'Hope.'

Write down a good definition of **Hope** : _____.

Why is Hope so needed right now in our world?

INSERT – Scale of Hope - Trey is developing

On a Scale of 1 – 10 (1 being the least & 10 the greatest) , **Where do you consider yourself in relation to Hope?** Pray for the Lord to increase hope in your heart.

The pursuit of every disciple of Jesus is to become more HOPE-FILLED. Let's explore & experience today's text to increase the level of hope in our hearts –

1. – Becoming Hope-Filled _____ Being Loved by God.

5: 8 – What could you do for God to love you any more or less?

2. – Becoming Hope-Filled _____ Jesus Frequently.

Encounter Jesus by Remembering by Faith –

- His Death and Burial
- His Resurrection

- His Liberating Power

3. – Becoming Hope-Filled is _____ by the Spirit.

Self-Reliant Living leads to _____ - Chapter 7

Spirit-Empowered living leads to _____ - Chapter 8

4. – Becoming Hope-Filled is _____ !

9: 1 - 5 – Hope experienced desires to be expressed with ones who need hope.

10: 9, 13 – Sharing Hope is so easy! Share the Gospel!

GOOD NEWS Discussion Points –

- **DISCUSS with a partner or group**– Reflecting on “*the Scale of Hope*” (1 – being ‘No Hope’ , 5 – ‘Somewhat Hopeful’ 10 – Full of Hope), **Where are you in relation to hope? Where are you praying to become?**
- **PRAY for others** - **WHO in your circle of relationships could benefit from you sharing the hope of Jesus?** Pray with a partner for these individuals.
- **REFLECT** – Pastor Michael shared **4 key points in today’s message for becoming more ‘Hope-filled.’** **Which one of these points is being experienced most by you?** (Celebrate together). **Which one of these points do you desire to experience more?** (Encourage one another).
- **JOURNEY with your church family by reading a chapter of the New Testament,** reflecting and responding with your heart by writing down your reflections in a journal. This week we will be reading **Romans 10 – 16.** (Next week’s sermon will flow from our reading).