

Hope

December 2, 2018

Passage: Romans 15:13

Main Point: Place your hope in Jesus.

Case Study

Read Acts 5: 17-41. Discuss the role that hope played in the lives of the Apostles, even as they were persecuted for their faith.

Look Back

1. At what point in your life did you feel the least hopeful? Why?
2. At what point in your life did you experience the most hope? Why?
3. What things do people put their hope in?

Look Up:

1. In Acts 5, what did the angel command the Apostles to do after he released them? Why did the Apostles obey this command and what excuses could they have had to disobey?
2. How did Peter respond to the Sanhedrin when they were apprehended again? What was the Sanhedrin's reaction to his response?
3. How did the Apostles respond to the beatings they received and why?

Look Forward:

1. What fears do you have about sharing the Gospel with others?
2. How can you share your hope with others this week?
3. What Gospel risks will you take that exemplify the hope that you have?

<u>What Questions do I have for my Family Group?</u>	<u>Key Cross References:</u>
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How to use this guide:

- **Study and discuss the passage**, not necessarily the outline of the sermon
- Don't feel pressure to ask all the questions, use your discernment based on time and needs of the group
- Engage the mind with good doctrine and move to the heart pushing toward application (A Key diagnostic for the leader to discern the health of his group is to listen "heart" conversation.