



Take Hold of the Hope

Hebrews 6:16-18

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Hope – joyful and confident expectation

• Joyful

- While we busy ourselves in spiritual service - Rom. 12:9-13
- We can abound in hope - Rom. 15:13

• Confident

- Our hope is a promise made by God - Acts 26:6-7
- As sure as God is merciful and Jesus was raised - 1 Pet. 1:3
- According to God's eternal plan - 1 Pet. 1:20-21

• Expectation

- With diligence, our hope is fully assured - Heb. 6:11

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Hope – the thing hoped for

- **Righteousness**

- The ultimate hope of the righteous is Justification - Gal. 5:5

- **His appearing**

- Grace teaches us to look forward to His return - Titus 2:11-13

- **Heaven**

- “The hope” of the gospel of grace and truth - Col. 1:3-5

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“... by two unchangeable things in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have taken refuge would have strong encouragement to take hold of the hope set before us”

(Heb. 6:18)

- Be encouraged by God’s promise and oath (17)
- Be encouraged by God’s integrity
- Be encouraged by our experience with God
- “Grab” and “hold on to” the hope He set before us

Live in hope, with hope of our future hope



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