

HOPE

*CHANGES
EVERYTHING*

Romans 15:13

WEEK 1
SEPTEMBER 13

LIFE
GROUPS

NCC VISION: To see our communities changed through the hope in Jesus, one person at a time.

BACKGROUND

Our next series will be on the vision and path God has set for Northshore Christian Church. This sermon series will be about HOPE and how it can affect change in and around us. The lead verse is taken from the book of Romans. The Book of Romans was written by the Apostle Paul around 57 or 58 AD while he was in the Greek city of Corinth. He had no relationship with the Roman community or the church in Rome, nor had he ever visited. However, he personally greeted 26 different people by name. No doubt they had heard of Paul and was honored by the letter he had written to them in Rome. It was a way of connecting with his audience so that his message could be received. Paul had hoped to visit Rome for the first time while on his way to Spain. Paul maintained that his purpose was to win Gentiles to Christ. Biblical scholars agree that the reason Paul wrote this book was to explain that salvation is offered through the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This guidance can allow His righteousness and hope to be applied in practical ways throughout our lives.



MEMORY VERSE: 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.



HEAD LEVEL: These questions help us to examine what the Word tells us.

- What is Paul's aim in this passage?
- What does it mean to abound in hope? (Other Bible versions use overflow, radiate, or brim.)



HEART LEVEL: These questions help us wrestle with what we believe.

- How does hope change your perspective in your walk with Christ?
- How can this hope bring you joy and peace?



HANDS LEVEL: These questions help us commit to a next step and live it out in our everyday lives.

- How can you be a person of hope? (1 Timothy 4:10)
- How can you be a person of unity? (John 17:21)