

## Hope

### 1 Peter 3:15 (NKJV)

- A. Introduction
  
- B. 3 Types of Hope in Scripture
  1. No Hope (Eph. 2:11-12)
  2. False Hope (Matt. 7:21-22)
  3. True Hope (Titus 2:3-3:7)
  
- C. Wording Used
  1. Old Testament – (batah) confidence; security; being without care
  2. New Testament – (elpis) confident expectation or assurance based on a sure foundation
  
- D. 10 Characteristics of Biblical Hope
  1. It is dynamic and active (1 Peter 1:3)
  2. It gives joy and peace (Romans 15:13)
  3. It gives strength and courage (Psalm 31:24)
  4. It gives confidence in the face of death (1 Thess. 4:13)
  5. It is one of the reasons for faith (Romans 15:4)
  6. It is Jesus in you (Col. 1:27)
  7. It is a calling (Eph. 1:18)
  8. It is the cause of God's eyes to be upon you (Psalm 33:18)
  9. It brings delight to God (Psalm 147:11)
  10. It looks forward to Jesus' Return (1 Peter 1:13)