Finding Hope Through God's Word

Series: "Holy Habits for Hope-Filled Lives"

Text: Romans 15:4 (NIV) *

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Introduction

A. January is our "Month of Personal Commitment" to spiritual disciplines

Jer. 29:13

- 1) How many spiritual disciplines are a part of your life?
- 2) What spiritual disciplines need to be added to your life?
- B. "Finding Hope Through God's Word"

Rom. 15:4

C. Notice how Jesus ministered hope through the Scriptures

Luke 24:17-32 Jer. 23:29

D. We find hope through God's Word because...

I. God's Word is

Psa. 33:4

Psa. 119:142

Psa. 119:160

John 14:6

John 1:1

John 1:14

John 3:16

Psa. 25:5

Psa. 139:13-14

Gen. 1:27

Phil. 4:6-7

Phil. 4:8

John 8:32

II. God's Word is

Psa.19:7

Psa, 111:7

Psa. 119:86a

Isa. 55:11, KJV

Josh. 1:8

Psa. 119:41-43

2 Tim. 3:16-17 John 10:10 2 Cor. 6:14 Psa. 119:105 Psa. 119:9-11 Heb. 4:12

Recommended reading available at Christianbook.com:

- Whisper: How to Hear the Voice of God by Mark Batterson
- Grasping God's Word: A Hands-On Approach to Reading, Interpreting, And Applying the Bible by J. Scott Duvall & J. Daniel Hayes
- 100 Bible Verses Everyone Should Know by Heart by Robert J. Morgan
- Back to the Word: A Call to Biblical Authority by Thomas E. Trask

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