

The Future's So Bright! How to Have Hope!

Romans 15:7-13

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A. Revel in this - you are _____ in Jesus Christ!

"Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God." (v7)

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved." (Ephesians 1:3-6; NKJ)

B. _____ your _____ to God's _____ and Christ's _____!

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C. How to experience _____!

1. Realize that God _____ to have boundless hope!

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2. Build your hope on the _____ of _____!

3. Grow in your _____ of the _____ of Hope!

4. _____ to give you joy and peace!

"for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit." (Romans 14:17; NKJ)

5. _____ in the person and promises of the Lord!

"Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, ..."

6. Cultivate the _____ of the _____!

"... that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."