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Bible Study Outline  
11:00 AM

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**Subject:** "The Benefits of Hope"

**Introduction:** Hope according to "Baker Encyclopedia of the Bible" is, "an expectation or belief in the fulfillment of something desired. Present hurts and uncertainty over what the future holds create the constant need for hope. Worldwide poverty, hunger, disease, and human potential to generate terror and destruction create a longing for something better. Biblical hope is what God will do in the future."

The Apostle Paul in Romans 12 shares with us some of the "Benefits of Hope."

**Scriptures:** Romans 12: 11, 12, and 13

**Points to Ponder:** The benefits of hope are that you should...

- never give up and keep serving the Lord.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- always be joyful in hope.

