

## Teaching: “Our God of hope”

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Hope – is not just for kids, we have a God of hope:

Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost, **Romans 15:13**.

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Hope – a positive imagination:

Imagination – regarding man's thoughts, used 14 times in bible - all negativity.

Hope – is used ~ 30 times in NT. Describing - our hope in God & Jesus Christ, in eternal life, in salvation, glory, righteousness and we are saved by hope.

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Hope – without it it,'s impossible to have faith:

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. For by it the elders obtained a good report, **Hebrews 11:1-2**.

and apart from faith it is impossible to please well, for it behoveth him who is coming to God to believe that He is, and to those seeking Him He becomes a rewarder, **Hebrews 11:6**.  
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The foundation of our hope needs to be in His kingdom:

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you, **Matthew 6:33**.

For we are saved by hope: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for?  
**Romans 8:24**.