

# **Faith, Hope, and Love**

## **The Emotion of Hope**

### **Psalm 130**

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**A healthy church requires three elements/virtues to be in abundance:  
Faith, Hope, and Love.**

**Faith believes  
Hope looks forward  
Love lives out**

“Suffering is the stripping of our hope in finite things; therefore we do not put our ultimate hope in anything finite.” -Timothy Keller

#### **Psalm 130:1-4**

“Out of the depths I call to you, Lord! Lord, listen to my voice; let your ears be attentive to my cry for help. Lord, if you kept an account of iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, so that you may be revered. I wait for the Lord; I wait and put my hope in his word. I wait for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning—more than watchmen for the morning.”

#### **Lamentations 3:21-24**

“Because of the Lord’s faithful love we do not perish, for his mercies never end. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness! I say, “The Lord is my portion, therefore I will put my hope in him.”

**Hope defined:** The confident expectation of receiving what God has promised in the future.

- **In the dark, hope often evade us.**
  - Hope does not eliminate human pain and suffering.
- **When our finite hope fails, find your hope in the infinite.**
  - Hope is found in God alone and is carried by community.
- **A settled hope in Jesus remembers who God has been, who God is, and who God will continue to be, despite what I may not see.**

- **Hope is worth the waiting.**

- The Son will rise; hope will be experienced. It will no longer be a confident expectation but a reality received. Our brokenness turned to joy, our grief turned to reunion, our hope deferred to becoming a tree of life.

**Today's Worship Songs:**

Jesus Firm Foundation

I Want To Know You

Only The Blood

Jesus Paid It All

I Will Wait For You (Psalm 130)

O Praise The Name