

Where Does Your Hope Come From?

Introduction

Opening Illustration –

1. Scripture
 - a. Scripture is true! John 17:17
 - b. Reveals the nature of God. Jeremiah 29:11; 2 Peter 1:2–4
 - c. Gives us hope for the future. Romans 15:4; Psalm 119:49–50; Psalm 27:13–14
2. Eternal life
 - a. Temporary suffering and eternal glory. 2 Corinthians 4:16-18
 - b. God’s promises go beyond this life. Hebrews 11:13–16; 1 Thessalonians 4:13–14
3. True hope comes from God.
 - a. The Father gave us new birth. 1 Peter 1:3–9
 - b. The Son provided hope of resurrection and intercedes for us. 1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Hebrews 7:23–25
 - c. The Spirit empowers us. Romans 15:12–13; Romans 5:5

Closing Illustration –

Closing Thought