

FoDCC: 30th March - Grev Parmenter

Mother's Day Hope

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15 v 13

Greet Rufus, chosen in the Lord, and his mother, who has been a mother to me, too. Romans 16 v 13

1. What is hope?

Titus 3 v 7 - having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

Romans 8 v 24 - For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have?

It is the _____ of something _____ happening to us in the _____, namely, that we have _____.

2. What is the _____ of this hope?

v13 - _____

This is the _____ who

Romans 1 v 27 _____

Romans 5 v 8 _____

Romans 8 v 28 _____

It comes through _____

Titus 3 v 4-7 - But when the kindness and love of God our Saviour appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Saviour, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

1 Peter 1 v 3 - Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead

3. How can we _____ this hope?

Internally – through the _____ of the _____ - v 13

Externally – through the _____ - v 4

So much so that hope _____ from us

4. What _____ does this hope have?

Hope _____ our _____

because we are filled with an inexpressible and glorious _____ (*1 Peter 1 v 8*)

and it gives us _____ that passes all understanding (*Philippians 4 v 7*)

Hope _____ our _____

The context of chapters 14 – 16 deal with issues of the church family and if each of our lives overflow with the hope that comes from God then it will affect how we treat one another because we want to be like Jesus.

1 John 3 v 3 - All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.