

Romans 12:12

Intro. (Romans 12:21; Psalm 31:24)

I. **Hope** (Romans 5:1-2; 8:24; 2 Timothy 3:13; Titus 2:13-14)

A. **Stop**

***Indulging in false hope*** (Proverbs 13:12a)

\* **Stop hoping in the wrong things.**

B. **Recognize**

***Short term uncertainty*** (James 4:13-15; 2 Corinthians 5:6-9)

\* **Hope in faith.**

C. **Rejoice**

***Long term security***

God (Titus 2:13; 1 Timothy 6:17-19)

Heaven (Romans 8:23-24; 2 Corinthians 5:2; Matthew 6:19-21)

\* **Rejoice in hope.**

II. **Persevere**

***In tribulation*** (2 Corinthians 1:7-9; Romans 8:18)

Job (Job 42:5, 2:9)

Romans 12:21; Romans 5:3-5

Mind-set (Philippians 4:8; Romans 8:28)

III. **Pray**

***Constantly*** (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18; Ephesians 6:18; Psalm 105:4)

Jesus' teaching (Luke 18:1, 21:36)

Privilege (Hebrews 4:14-16)

Pray for leaders (1 Timothy 2:1-2a)

\* If My people... (2 Chronicles 7:11-14)

Principle

\* Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:6:7a, 9-15)

Order

Be humble, turn your anxiety over to God (1 Peter 5:5b)

Romans 12:12 - *Rejoice in hope, endure in suffering, persist in prayer.*

**Rejoice in Hope**

**Persevere in Tribulation**

**Pray Constantly**

Your action point(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Offering**

**Communion** - our hope lies in what Jesus did on the cross