

SERIES: WISDOM FROM ABOVE

“THE WISDOM OF HAVING  
BIBLICAL (REALISTIC) EXPECTATIONS”

*“Hope deferred maketh the heart sick;  
but when the desire cometh, it is a tree of life.” Proverbs 13:12*

**TEXT: PROVERBS 13:12**

I. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF HOPE

A. ITS \_\_\_\_\_

*Biblical “hope” can simply be defined as:  
“A confident expectation”*

*It is knowing that what God says and promises  
is true and will come to pass!*

B. ITS \_\_\_\_\_

*Romans 15:13*



Here are some biblical expectations that give me hope:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ LIFE – *Titus 1:2; 1 Thessalonians 5:8*
2. CHRIST IS \_\_\_\_\_ AGAIN! – *Titus 2:13*
3. CHRIST IS \_\_\_\_\_ US ON THIS JOURNEY.  
*Hebrews 13:5*
4. THIS WORLD WILL NOT GET \_\_\_\_\_.  
*2 Timothy 3:13*
5. WHILE ON EARTH, \_\_\_\_\_ WILL ABOUND.  
*John 16:33*
6. I AM TO BEAR \_\_\_\_\_ IN THE MIDST OF IT ALL.  
*Philippians 2:15*

## II. THE \_\_\_\_\_ WITH MAN

Two reasons that we lose hope:

A. WHEN HOPE IS \_\_\_\_\_  
*Exodus 32:1*



B. WHEN HOPE IS \_\_\_\_\_  
*Proverbs 26:21*



## III. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF HOPE

How do we stay hopeful?

A. \_\_\_\_\_ TO GOD'S WORD.  
*Romans 12:1-2; James 4:8*



B. \_\_\_\_\_ FROM THE WORLD.  
*James 4:4; 1 John 2:15; 2 Corinthians 6:14*

C. BE \_\_\_\_\_ WITH WHAT YOU HAVE.  
*Philippians 4:11*

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