

➤ ***Biblical hope is the confidence expectation that something will happen.***

*Basically, we utter this statement [it's not fair] when we believe we are not being treated fairly. Sometimes we are angry at other people, and sometimes we are angry about situations or circumstances. Ultimately, we are angry with God regardless of how well we disguise it – even to ourselves.
~Wayne Mack*

**HOPE HELPS US MAKE SENSE OF SUFFERING,
ESPECIALLY FOR DOING GOOD.**

1. Hope does not _____ it. 8

a. We suffer because sin

b. We suffer because we live in a sin cursed world.

• Romans 8:20-22

c. We suffer for doing good.

2. Hope gives us the _____

to it. 14-16

a. Sanctify God in our hearts.

➤ ***How I think about and view God, will show up in what I say, what I do and how I live.***

b. Always be ready.

➤ ***Someone may be offended by the Gospel, but they should not be offended me or how I talk about the Gospel.***

c. Have a good conscience.

3. Hope reminds us that we are not

_____. 17-18

Our Lord willingly suffered physical harm, even death, for the sake of eternal, spiritual gain – that he might bring us to God. Peter's readers should not therefore be surprised to find themselves 'following in his steps'. ~Wayne Grudem

4. Hope points us back to its

_____. 20-22

We could paraphrase [1 Peter 3:21], 'Baptism now saves you – not the outward physical ceremony of baptism but the inward spiritual reality which baptism represents.' ~Wayne Grudem

Where has God shown you that hope needs to help you make sense of _____, especially for doing good?

