

East Side Church of God

Life Notes

Hope Rising—Sharing
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Text: Romans 15:8-14; Acts 28:1-10

Hope Discovery #1: The source of hope is God.

For I tell you that Christ became a servant to the circumcised to show God's truthfulness, in order to confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. –Romans 15:8-9a (ESV)

Hope Discovery #2: The secret of hope is Jesus Christ.

And again Isaiah says, "The root of Jesse will come, even he who arises to rule the Gentiles; in him will the Gentiles hope." –Romans 15:12 (ESV)

Hope Discovery #3: The strength of hope is the Holy Spirit.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. –Romans 15:13 (ESV)

Hope Discovery #4: The spreading of hope is given to the people of God.

I myself am satisfied about you, my brothers, that you yourselves are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge and able to instruct one another. –Romans 15:14 (ESV)