

Hoping in God

I. Hope Introduced

II. Hope Illustrated from the life of Sarah:

A. Scripture holds up Sarah as an example for us of hope

Hebrews 11:11 and 1 Peter 3:5&6

Two ways to follow Sarah in hoping in God

#1 doing good- obeying God as directed in His Word

#2 battling fear

B. Sarah's life: a sketch of this woman through 4 noteworthy snapshots:

i. Her suffering: Genesis 11:29&30

ii. Her situation: Genesis 12:1,2,5

*Battling fear with weapon #1 _____.

iii. Her sin: Genesis 16:1&2

*Battling fear with weapon # 2 _____.

iv. Her Savior and the fulfillment of God's purposes Genesis 18:9-15,
Genesis 21:1-7, Hebrews 11:11

- v. Our Savior meets us in our suffering, situations, sin and He fulfills His purposes in us. Romans 8:32, 28

*Battling fear with weapon #3 _____.