

Hope: Made for Difficulty  
Finding Hope  
September 29, 2024

Romans 5:3-5

Theme: Paul writes that God has blessed us with hope to COPE with inevitable afflictions. - 1 Thessalonians 3:1-4

- Hope to cope: moving...
  - ✓ From doubt to FAITH - 1 Thessalonians 3:5-7
  - ✓ From leaving to STANDING FIRM - 1 Thessalonians 3:8
  - ✓ From solitary to CONNECTED - 1 Thessalonians 3:9-11
  - ✓ From inward living to OUTWARD - 1 Thessalonians 3:11-12
  - ✓ From fickle hearts to FAITHFUL - 1 Thessalonians 3:13
- How to remain faithful
  - 1) Convinced in truth/DOCTRINE - 2 Thessalonians 2:15
  - 2) God's grace DAILY - 2 Thessalonians 2:16
  - 3) Alignment of words and ACTIONS - 2 Thessalonians 2:17