

# SERMON NOTES

HOPE NOT DESPAIR:  
COUNT ON HIS LOVE  
PSALM 57:1-11 | JULY 8, 2018  
SENIOR PASTOR  
TIM HARKNESS

IN TROUBLED TIMES

Intro:

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1. Find hope in God's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. He will provide. (1-3a)

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2. Find hope in God's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, He loves you. (3b-6)

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3. Find hope in celebratory \_\_\_\_\_. He is perfect and faithful. (7-11)

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Conclusion:

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## WEEKLY READING PLAN:

**Monday, July 9 // 1 Samuel 24:1-22**

*Obey God and not man*

**Tuesday, July 10 // 1 Samuel 26:1- 25**

*Let God decide*

**Wednesday, July 11 // 2 Corinthians 1:1-11**

*We rely on God*

**Thursday, July 12 // Psalm 40:1-17**

*He makes my steps secure*

**Friday, July 13 // Psalm 34:1-10**

*Satisfied not Foolish: Taste and See His Goodness*

## WEEKLY EVENTS:

*\*A full schedule is available on the final page of this bulletin.*

**FUSE (5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>) / FUEL (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)**

- Peoria Chief's Game is July 11

**IGNITE (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)**

- Tonight is Pinapple Beach Night

**RESONATE (18-22)**

- Next meeting is July 12

**AMPLIFY (23-30+)**

- Next meeting is July 12

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/scripture?

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1. Why do we find it hard to choose hope over despair?

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2. Read the following passages. What hope do they provide?

a. Psalm 34:18

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b. Romans 15:13

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c. 2 Corinthians 1:3-9

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d. James 4:7

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# IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

3. We can combat despair with thanksgiving. List some things about which you can be thankful (spiritual, relational, physical, etc.).

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4. What do the following passages show us about God and His love?

a. Exodus 14:14

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b. Romans 8:31-34

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c. 2 Thessalonians 3:3

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5. Is there an area in your life where you are struggling with hopelessness? How can you honor God in the midst of this situation?

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## LIFE APPLICATION

Based on what you have learned from the study, or from the sermon, what thing(s) do you need to go after?