



**March 27, 2011**

**"The Text  
of Hope"**

**Romans 15:4**

## Message Notes

*Romans 15:4 (NIV) For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.*

**1. God's Word \_\_\_\_\_.**

*He must hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it. (Titus 1:9)*

**2. Remembering God's Word Gives Us \_\_\_\_\_.**

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**3. Hope Produces \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God. (Psalm 146:5)*

**4. Joy Produces \_\_\_\_\_ in God.**

*Though the fig tree should not blossom,  
nor fruit be on the vines,  
the produce of the olive fail  
and the fields yield no food,  
the flock be cut off from the fold  
and there be no herd in the stalls,  
yet I will rejoice in the LORD;  
I will take joy in the God of my salvation.  
GOD, the Lord, is my strength... (Habakkuk 3:17-19a)*

**Want to Go Deeper?**

- Memorize Romans 15:4.
- Do you find hope when reading the Bible? What specific verses give you joy?
- If you are ready to accept God's invitation to a new life, let us know and we will help you with next steps.

Please let us know the commitments you are making to God by using the Communication Card. We will pray for you.