

Sermon Notes
April 12, 2026
Romans 15:1-7

“Endurance leading to Hope leading to Harmony”

1. Our leading example in who and how to please is **Jesus Christ**.

2. Scriptures contain the **ingredients** for us to know hope.

3. Our practice of endurance and hope should result in **harmony**.

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We who are strong have an obligation to bear with the failings of the weak,

5 May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such ha

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Psalm 69

1 Save me, O God!

For the waters have come up to my neck.

2 I sink in deep mire,

where there is no foothold;

I have come into deep waters,

and the flood sweeps over me.

3 I am weary with my crying out;

my throat is parched.

Psalm 69

My eyes grow dim
with waiting for my God.

4 More in number than the hairs of my head
are those who hate me without cause;
mighty are those who would destroy me,
those who attack me with lies.

What I did not steal must I now restore?

5 O God, you know my folly;

Psalm 69

the wrongs I have done are not hidden from you.

6 Let not those who hope in you be put to shame through me,

O Lord God of hosts;

let not those who seek you be brought to dishonor through me,

O God of Israel.

7 For it is for your sake that I have borne reproach,

that dishonor has covered my face.

8 I have become a stranger to my brothers,

Psalm 69

an alien to my mother's sons.

9 For zeal for your house has consumed me,
and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me.

John 2:16-17

16 And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade." 17 His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me."

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Psalm 69

10 When I wept and humbled my soul with fasting,
it became my reproach.

11 When I made sackcloth my clothing,
I became a byword to them.

12 I am the talk of those who sit in the gate,
and the drunkards make songs about me.

Psalm 69

13But as for me, my prayer is to you, O Lord.

At an acceptable time, O God,
in the abundance of your steadfast love answer me in your saving
faithfulness.

14Deliver me

from sinking in the mire;

let me be delivered from my enemies

and from the deep waters.

Psalm 69

15 Let not the flood sweep over me,
or the deep swallow me up,
or the pit close its mouth over me.

Psalm 69

22 Let their own table before them become a snare;
and when they are at peace, let it become a trap.

23 Let their eyes be darkened, so that they cannot see,
and make their loins tremble continually.

Psalm 69

- 29 But I am afflicted and in pain;
let your salvation, O God, set me on high!
- 30 I will praise the name of God with a song;
I will magnify him with thanksgiving.
- 31 This will please the Lord more than an ox
or a bull with horns and hoofs.
- 32 When the humble see it they will be glad;
you who seek God, let your hearts revive.

Psalm 69

33 For the Lord hears the needy
and does not despise his own people who are prisoners.

34 Let heaven and earth praise him,
the seas and everything that moves in them.

Psalm 69

35 For God will save Zion
and build up the cities of Judah,
and people shall dwell there and possess it;
36 the offspring of his servants shall inherit it,
and those who love his name shall dwell in it.

Matthew 10:22

22 and you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

1 Corinthians 15:58

58 Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

Philippians 1:27

27 Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel,

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