Romans 15:13
The God of Hope

Outline

1. Introduction.

- "hope" in Romans — 12x

2. Secular & biblical hope.

- "Hope in secular use
- Biblical hope is a "living hope" — 1 Peter 1:3

3. Surety of biblical hope.

- God cannot lie — Num. 23:19, Titus 1:2, Heb. 6:18
- God's faithfulness — Deut. 32:4, Lam. 3:23, 2 Tim. 2:13
- God's promises — 1 Kgs. 8:56, 2 Cor. 1:19-20, Heb. 10:23

4. Sharing our hope.

- be ready — 1 Peter 3:15
- even in our grief & discouragment — 1 Thess. 4:13, Psalm 42:5

5. Closing prayer.

- open the eyes of my heart — Eph. 1:18-19

Notes