

HOPE IS A SPIRITUAL FORCE

I. Hope is an Abiding Force

- A. 1 Corinthians 13:13 These three abide/remain
- B. Like faith & love we have to gain knowledge of it, learn to walk in it, and allow it to govern our outlook

II. Hope Deals with the Unseen & Future Romans 8:24, 25

- A. Affects how we see or view circumstances and our future.
- B. Affects how optimistic/pessimistic or positive/negative we are.

III. Three Areas of the Force of Hope

- A. **Blessed Hope** - Titus 2:11-14; 1 John 3:3.
- B. **Becoming Hope** - Colossians 1:27; Romans 8:29.
- C. **Bible Hope** - Romans 4:18; 15:4, 13; Ephesians 2:12.
 - 1. Facts reveal our true spiritual position in Christ.
 - 2. Promises reveal what is potentially available to us.