



## Give More Hope

Matthew 1:22-23; Lamentations 3:21-25;  
Matthew 12:17-21; Romans 5:1-5; Romans 15:12-13  
**Weekend of December 5-6, 2020**

### NorthRidge Value of the Week

**Openness** - We value warmth and friendliness, as we seek to welcome people into the church.

### Sermon Summary

Hope. Now, there's a gift worth giving. That's exactly what God has given us in Jesus. He is Immanuel. The presence of God with us. It's a hope that is bright and real in the darkest times, and dependable when all else is unstable. Better yet, you can share it! Join us this week as we learn how to receive and give hope.

### Discussion Questions

Did you receive the devotional cards? What are you planning to do with them?

### **READ Romans 5:1-5**

What is something new that you noticed while reading this passage?

What do you see in this passage that refers to something permanent? What refers to something that is our role? Is there a promise from God in there?

What do you HOPE that this Christmas season will bring?

Where do you tend to search for true HOPE?

How do you go about finding this HOPE?

Who do you share this journey of HOPE with? (Who is on your Pray for 5 Card?)

### Memory Passage

Romans 15:13 – “May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”



## Verses We Read Together in Worship

## Songs We Sang Together in Worship

Love Came Down

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Living Hope

Hope Has a Name