



**KING'S
CHURCH**
EDINBURGH

(<http://kingschurchedinburgh.org/>)

Hope (Romans 8:18-25, Hebrews 6:13-20)

What do we hope for?

Our inheritance as children of God, which is being with God himself (*Romans 8:19, 23*).

How can we hope for it?

Because God promises it by swearing on himself, and we can trust his character (*Hebrews 6:17-18*).

What effect does this hope have on us?

It gives us strength to face the unimaginably difficult, and it gives light to a world that is apathetic and despairing _ (*Hebrews 6:19, Romans 8:24-25*).

Questions:

- What are you hoping for this year?
- What do we hope for as Christians?
- How often does this heavenly hope invade our daily reality?
- How do we reconcile the things we hope for everyday with the eternal hope described by the Bible?

This is a great subject to talk about, but it's an amazing subject to pray about at the start of the year. This is my prayer for you and your small groups: *"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope."* (*Romans 5:13*)

I want to encourage to leave plenty of time for prayer: pray to be filled with hope, pray for the things your small group are hoping for, pray that this year we might show God's hope to a world that desperately needs hope.



(<https://www.facebook.com/kingschurchedinburgh>)



(<http://twitter.com/KingsEdinburgh>)

[Kings Church West Lothian \(http://kingschurchwl.org\)](http://kingschurchwl.org)

[Room Bookings \(http://kingschurchedinburgh.org/Room_Bookings\)](http://kingschurchedinburgh.org/Room_Bookings)

[Calendar \(http://kingschurchedinburgh.org/calendar\)](http://kingschurchedinburgh.org/calendar)

[Contact Us \(http://kingschurchedinburgh.org/About_Us#Contact\)](http://kingschurchedinburgh.org/About_Us#Contact)

[Academy \(http://kingschurchedinburgh.org/Academy\)](http://kingschurchedinburgh.org/Academy)

[Sign up \(http://kingschurchedinburgh.org/users/sign_up\)](http://kingschurchedinburgh.org/users/sign_up) or [Sign in \(http://kingschurchedinburgh.org/users/sign_in\)](http://kingschurchedinburgh.org/users/sign_in)

King's Church Edinburgh is a Registered Scottish Charity, number SC034328.

A New Ground (<http://newgroundchurches.org/>) church, part of Newfrontiers (<http://newfrontierstogether.org/>).