

# HOPE Rising

"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 15:13 ESV

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## Hope Rising From Kindness Leading to Repentance

**Romans 1:28–2:5**

### Romans 2:3-4

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"... there was and is overwhelming evidence of human disorientation God-ward resulting in disintegration man-ward... It is not only the absence of repentance which troubles the Apostle, but the presence of celebration. Far from being overwhelmed with a sense of failure and responsibility, a carnival air of casual enjoyment prevails in human society. Instead of acting as guardians of each other's souls, people tend to function as encouragers of each other's destruction. Where mourning might be expected, rejoicing is to be seen; instead of wholesome disapproval of sin, there is wholesale approval of unrighteousness."

—Stuart Briscoe

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## Romans 2:1

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### Five Ugly Facts About Hypocrisy

1. Hypocrites feel that the \_\_\_\_\_ of others are \_\_\_\_\_ than their own.
2. Hypocrites think they deserve \_\_\_\_\_ for their performance while others deserve \_\_\_\_\_ or brokenness because of their faults.
3. Hypocrites believe their outward actions excuse their \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Hypocrites use the fact of God's forgiveness as an excuse to go on \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Hypocrites assume their general goodness makes them exempt from \_\_\_\_\_ only to discover the penalty is the same.

## Romans 2:3, 5

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“The worst form of human badness is human goodness when it becomes a substitute for the new birth.” —Adrian Rogers

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**Grace is Intended to Lead Us to**

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**Ephesians 2:8**

What is repentance? A complete admission of \_\_\_\_\_ before God and a total surrender of our lives to Him.

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## **Repentance is Authenticated When It Leads Us to**

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“Salvation happens in a moment of time, but evidences itself over a period of time.”

—James MacDonald

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## **John 14:15**

**Obedience is Expressed When It  
Leads Us to Greater**

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Real obedience is not posture; it is attitude, an ambition to live for the glory of God.

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