

HOPE

Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us (Rom. 5:5). A person without the love of God in their heart has no hope. Selfishness, bitterness, anger, unforgiveness, sexual sin, and the like, do their work of destruction. Faith and hope in God's promises surely cause a person to partake of divine nature. Repenting and calling on Jesus (God's sin bearing, resurrected Son) gives life and hope **to us**. It gives life and hope **to all we do** in God's will.