

# THE HARMONY OF OUR HOPE

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*Week of Feb. 9, 2025*

Faith strengthens \_\_\_\_\_ (9-10)

1. Thinking back on this week's message, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

2. This passage contains an exhortation to show diligence for the purpose of realizing the full assurance of "hope until the end." Do a quick review of chapters 1-6 and note the places where the concept of hope is discussed. In what sense is the author using that word? Hope in what? Is this "wing and a prayer" hope, or something else?

3. The author connects "diligence" with experiencing the "full assurance of hope until the end." Based on what we've studied so far, how would explain the connection between those two concepts? How does diligence help us experience the full assurance of hope?

4. Many world religions stress the importance of diligence in good works, but for very different reasons than are outlined here. How would you explain the difference between this call to diligence in verse 11 and the way other religions call their followers to good works to a 5-year-old?

5. One way to describe the emphasis of this call is that, as Christians, we are to diligently pursue hope instead of fearfully pursuing diligence. What are some ways you have sought to model this reality in your life for those you have an impact on (whether as a parent, grandparent, sibling, teacher, etc)?

6. The author calls us in verse 12 to be imitators of believers who have lived or are living this principle out well. Read ahead to the end of the chapter to get an idea of what kind of people the author has in mind. Who are some people in your life who you can imitate in this way? Share with your group!

7. Second Tim 3:16-17 teaches that all Scripture is useful for training us up in righteousness. We should not walk away from a study of any passage of Scripture without it impacting our lives in some way. What is one thing you are (or will be) applying to your life as a result of studying this passage?

Patience strengthens \_\_\_\_\_ (11-12)