

NOTES FOR SUNDAY SERMON

21 MAY 2023

Sermon Title : **Keep your hopes high**

James 5:8 - "You must be patient. Keep your hopes high for the day of the Lord's coming is near." (GNBUK)

Hope is based on knowledge

1. We know the problems are temporary

1 Peter 1:6

2 Corinthians 4:18

What's important here, is that we grasp a Kingdom perspective

2. We know that God will use them for our good and our growth.

Romans 8:28

James 1:2-4

2 Corinthians 4:17

3. We know that getting angry or frustrated doesn't help.

James 1:19-20 and James 5:9

It's hard to be hopeful and angry at the same time.

4. We know that God is pleased when we trust him.

James 2:23

5. We know that Jesus is coming back someday.

John 14:2-3

James 5:8

6. We know this is not the end of the story.

James 5:11

7. We know that we will be rewarded one day.

James 1:12

1 Corinthians 9:25

Romans 8:18