

**A Thrill of Hope, Part 2**  
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**Sermon Guide:**

1. Hope has a sound
  - a. 1 Kings 18:41-46
  - b. You stay in tune with the sound by spending time with the originator
  - c. G.F. Watt, *Hope*



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2. Hope starts the conversation
  - a. God's delay is not His denial. It's his working it out in us
  - b. Tertullian said, "Hope is patience with the lamp lit."
  - c. Four qualities to look for in partners of Hope
    - i. They dig for gold while others dig for dirt
    - ii. They live out good values while others live out emotions
    - iii. They build bridges while others burn them
    - iv. They tell the truth while others manipulate it
3. Holy Spirit infused Hope will cause you to win the race, even against all odds

**Life Group Questions:**

- 1 Kings 18:41-46 teaches us that hope has a sound. What are the different sounds that hope makes listed in scriptures like Psalms 150:3-6, 1 Timothy 2:8, or Psalms 47:1?
- We read in scripture that we are to stay in tune with the sound by spending time with the Originator, but how do I rediscover the sound in my life?

- We learn in Pastor Jason's message that the 4 qualities to look for in partners of Hope are:
  - They dig for gold while others dig for dirt
  - They live out good morals while others live out emotions
  - They build bridges while others burn them
  - They tell the truth while others manipulate it
- What quality do you find most important? Why?
  
- Why do we as believers win the race even when the odds are against us? Is it because of the Holy Spirit, Hope, or a fusion of both? Why?