

UNWRAPPING HOPE
Unwrapping Christmas Sermon Series
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And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love. (1 Cor. 13:13 NIV)

Examples of discouragement...

- MOSES: Ministry Failure
- MOSES: Lack of Encouragement
- JOHN MARK: Rejection by a Christian Leader
- NEHEMIAH: Discouragement with Circumstances
- PETER: Discouragement with Self
- JESUS: Discouragement with People
- JOSEPH: Mistreatment from Dysfunctional Family
- ELIJAH: Personal Criticism
- LAZARUS: Being Dead!

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. (Galatians 6:9 NIV)

Discouragement is...

- U_____
- R_____
- C_____
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- D_____

19 But when Sanballat the Horonite, Tobiah the Ammonite official and Geshem the Arab heard about it, they mocked and ridiculed us. "What is this you are doing?" they asked. "Are you rebelling against the king?"

20 I answered them by saying, "The God of heaven will give us success. We his servants will start rebuilding, but as for you, you have no share in Jerusalem or any claim or historic right to it." (Neh. 2:19-20 NIV)

Hope is...

- _____ Centered
- _____ Focused
- _____ Hearted
- _____ Oriented