

**SERMON OUTLINE**  
***How Do I Face the Future?***  
Ecclesiastes 8:7

God is on your side. But you need to be very comfortable with two things: God is mysterious and He demands patience.

I. Your \_\_\_\_\_ does not \_\_\_\_\_ your future

A. You are \_\_\_\_\_

B. You are a \_\_\_\_\_

II. God is a God of \_\_\_\_\_

A. Hope defined-biblical hope not only \_\_\_\_\_ something good for the future, it \_\_\_\_\_ it to happen.

B. Hope \_\_\_\_\_

Romans 12:12

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

C. Hope \_\_\_\_\_ (suffers with confidence)

Romans 8:25

But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

D. Hope manifests in \_\_\_\_\_

I John 3:3

All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

E. Hope is \_\_\_\_\_

II Corinthians 3:12

Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold.

Next Steps:

1. If you wrestle with your past, remember it does not define you and you are a new creation in Christ.
2. Spend some time rejoicing in the hope that you have.
3. Be bold in your faith because of the hope you have.