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Romans 15:13

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- **Ecclesiastes 9:9-10; 11:9**

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Psalms 1:1-6

Gal. 2:20

Matthew 5:3-10

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- When, by God's grace, we have found our frame of reference
 - Who we are
 - Where we are going
 - How we fit into God's great scheme
- Then we can achieve **blessedness**
 - **Isaiah 26:3**
 - **Romans 8:6, 31-39**

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Abound in Hope by the
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