



Nate Stenholtz | Family Life Pastor  
**Hope in the Chaos of Home**  
Romans 1:12 and Selected Verses

lifeline hope  
THE PROMISE OF HOPE IN THE MIDST OF REALITY

Hope can be found in:

God's love

God's Word

God's people

God's strategy

Four intentional decisions that result in huge disciplemaking impact!

1. have fun
2. be proactive
3. cheer them on
4. engage at every phase

THE  
**ONE THING:** Can you hear me now?

*Miss something?* Completed sermon notes are available online. Binders to organize your sermon notes are available at the upstairs Welcome Desk.

## NEXT STEPS

- Memorize Psalm 78:7.
- Ask 2-3 other people to commit to pray for you and your parenting.
- Share this sermon with someone who needs hope in their parenting.
- Other \_\_\_\_\_.

## NOTES FOR PERSONAL & SMALL GROUP STUDY

### 1 KEEPING IT REAL

As a child, were you ever frustrated, angry or exasperated with your parents? What happened?

### 2 LOOK AT THE BOOK

Read Psalm 127, Ephesians 6:1-4 and Colossians 3:20-21. What are fathers (parents? grandparents?) to avoid in raising their children? What are they rather to do for their children?

### 3

So, what does it mean exactly to not anger, frustrate or exasperate your children? Can you define what these words mean? What specific things made you angry as a child? What makes your children or grandchildren angry? What can be done differently?

### 4 TAKING IT FURTHER

What are some ways that we might avoid provoking our children to anger (wrath)? How are you going to incorporate these actions this week? How are we to raise children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord this week and beyond?

## WORSHIP LYRICS

If you'd like to spend more time with the lyrics from any of the songs this morning, please click on the song title below to continue worshiping.

[Alive in You](#)

[Holy Spirit](#)

[It is Well](#)

[Forever Reign](#)

[Never Once](#)