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Reflect: *How do we overcome the sufferings we have to go through? Why is hope of something that you see not hope(verse 24)? How does hope lead to perseverance?*

### **FRIDAY:**

Read: Romans 15:7-13

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### **WEEKEND:**

Read: Colossians 1:24-29

Reflect: *What is the hope of glory in verse 27? Why is it important to teach and be taught to become complete in Christ? What does it look like to be complete in christ? How does our hope in Christ relate to our reliance on Christ?*

### **MONDAY:**

Read: 1 Timothy 4:6-10

Reflect: *What can you do when people are trying to deceive you? How do you hold firm in your hope? What does godliness/righteousness look like? Why is it important to have a hope fixed on Jesus? What happens when you do not have a strong hope in Jesus?*

### **TUESDAY:**

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Reflect: *Why does the author put emphasis on keeping faith until the end? How does a lack of hope make you sluggish? How do your good works relate to your faith? What can you do to spread hope?*

### **WEDNESDAY:**

Read: 1 John 3:1-10

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