

HOPE IN THE GOSPEL

For the week of September 13, 2020

*1 Peter 1:1-12

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BIG IDEA

Our HOPE in the Gospel renews us in our most desperate times.

GET GOING

- Describe someone you know who is full of hope. What makes him/her so uplifting and positive?
- What declaration of hope encouraged your heart in the message this week?
 - *I am chosen by God
 - *I am changed by God
 - *I am challenged by God
 - *I am cared for by God
 - *I am completed by God
- Pastor Ron described how our learning should lead to doing rather than just knowing. What did you learn this week? What do you need to do because of what you learned in the message?

KEEP GROWING

- *Turn to Romans 8:18-25
- Paul was a man who had a deep understanding of his need for Gospel HOPE. 2 Corinthians 11:24-28 describes Paul's physical, mental and spiritual suffering in great detail. We can learn much from Paul's hope filled example in the midst of trial.
- Where do you see the groaning of creation around us?
- What gave Paul hope in his suffering?
- How do we go about keeping a heavenly perspective in the midst of difficulty?
- Look at Romans 8:24. Gospel HOPE isn't "wishful thinking" but rather "confident expectation." How is hope related to salvation?
- What practical step can you take to grow in hope this week?

CHALLENGE

Our desire as a church is to “Make the Most” (Eph 5:16) in this upcoming season in each of the following categories: Spiritually, Relationally, Vocationally, Emotionally, Physically. Take a moment to set a goal for each of these and share with your group.

MEMORY VERSE

1 Peter 1:3

