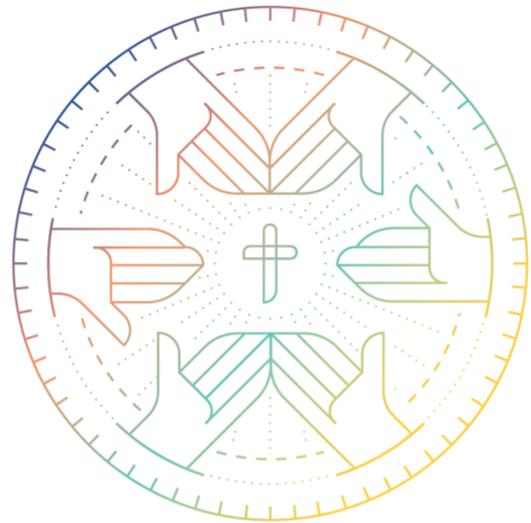


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ICEBREAKER (10 MINUTES)

What are one or two personal goals or dreams that you're hopeful about achieving in the coming year or two?

OR

On a scale of 1-10, 1 being very low and 10 being very high, how important is hope in this season of your life?

INTRODUCTION (5-10 MINUTES)

Read Hebrews 6:9-20

What most stood out to you from this week's sermon?

Discuss the role hope played in the life of Hannah, Paul and Joseph.

INTO THE WORD (20 MINUTES)

Read 1 Peter 1:3. What does it mean to be born again to a living hope?

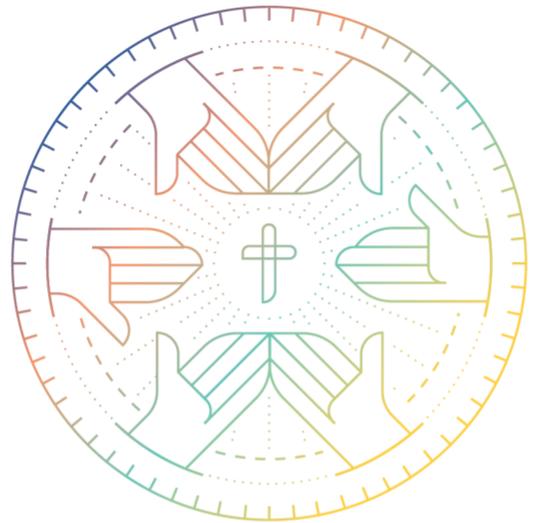
Read Hebrews 7:19. How is the hope we have as New Testament believers a "better hope"?

Read Hebrews 6:19. Discuss the meaning of this verse. What is the "hope" being referred to by the author? How is this hope an "anchor of the soul"?

Read Lamentations 3:21-26 and Psalm 42:11. What do these verses have in common? What are we being instructed to do in these verses and in what practical ways can we use these verses?

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APPLICATION (15 MINUTES)

Below are several separate application questions for your group to consider and discuss. Choose as many questions as you have time to discuss, but don't feel pressure to cover them all.

David mentioned some of the "things" people tend to put their hope. Have you ever mistakenly hoped in something or someone other than God? If you can, share that situation with your group.

Which of God's attributes speaks most powerfully to your heart in bringing about biblical hope? Take time to share your answer with the group. Here's a short list of attributes of God:

Goodness	Omnipotence
Grace	Omnipresence
Holiness	Omniscience
Immanence	Righteousness
Immutability	Self-Existence
Justice	Sovereignty
Love	Mercy

What's something you are currently hoping for God to do in the future as you look to God in faith? Share that hope with your group. Close your time together, praying for each other and those things you are hoping God will do.

PRAYER (10 MINUTES)

Our Savior and Lord Jesus, our source of unwavering hope, guide us through shadows of life and doubt. May Your promises illuminate our hearts and fostering endurance and trust in Your divine plan. In trials, let us find peace, knowing Your steadfast love leads us to a future filled with hope. Amen.