

THE POWER OF HOPE

11/08/2020 "The Hope We Have"

1. What stood out to you most from Sunday's message? Why?
2. Read 1 Peter 1:1-12. What does this passage promise? What does this passage not promise?
3. When it speaks about an inheritance that does not "perish, spoil or fade" what things could it be talking about? (Beside the obvious, "heaven".)
4. What does it mean to place hope in perishable things? Give some examples of what these things are.
5. What do you think are some of Jesus' hopes for our world?
6. If you are a Christian, how does a relationship with Jesus impact this season of your life?
7. Read Ephesians 1:15-23. What parallels do you see between this passage and 1 Peter 1:1-12?
8. Paul prays "that they eyes of your heart may be enlightened". How can you partner with God to pursue this heart change?
9. What things bring the most comfort or hope during times of suffering and challenge?
10. How does the life, death and resurrection of Jesus impact your understanding of your own suffering and the hope that you have? Are there any areas where you feel like it doesn't have a real impact?
11. What can you do this week to strengthen your hope in Jesus or spread hope to others?