



04/17/2022 "Easter"

1. What stood out to you from this week's message? Why?
2. When you think of hope, what comes first to mind?
3. Where does hope come from? Or, what things tend to spark hope?
4. Read 1 Peter 1:3-9. What parts of this passage do you think refer to "here and now" and what are those parts that refer to a "future" time?
5. What are the implications of the "here and now" portions?
6. What do you think Peter means by a "living hope"?
7. Looking at 1 Peter 1:3, what is it about Jesus' resurrection that provides a sense of hope and life now?
8. John 17:3 states, "This is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ." What might it look like for eternal life to begin now?
9. What do you find most challenging when you consider hope and eternal life beginning now? Why?
10. If following Jesus—knowing and imitating him—provide the direction of hope, what would you identify as the main hallmarks of this direction?
11. If life comes through choosing to follow and know Jesus—his ways and his word—then, what for you tends to be the hardest part of following him?
12. Where do you need to grow in the area of imitating and following Jesus?
13. Where might more faithfully following Jesus bring hope back into your life?