



Nothing is Impossible: Hope

Icebreaker: Do you get a Spring Break? If so, what are your plans?

Read Together: Romans 8:11 (ESV), Revelation 1:17b-18 (ESV)

Discuss:

- What do the Scriptures above say?
- What was the Holy Spirit saying to you as Pastor Mark Spoke?
- What do you believe about the Character of God?
- The Greek word for Hope is “Elpis” which means, “Joyful and Confident Expectation”.
- How is Christian Hope Unique?

(The Christian’s Hope is Anchored in Certainty About God’s Future and Character, demonstrated in Christ’s Work and Affirmed every day by the Holy Spirit.)

“Our present behavior is determined by what we believe our ultimate future to be.” - Timothy Keller

Read Together: Romans 15:4 (ESV), Romans 15:13 (ESV)

Discuss:

- What does the above scripture say?
- How Do We Get This Hope?

Read Together: Romans 5:1-5 (ESV), Hebrews 6:17-20 (NLT)

Discuss:

- God gives us an Invitation > We choose to Endure > Our Endurance develops character > Knowing the Character of God gives us Hope. How do we learn the character of God?
- Fear and Faith have the same definition – “Believing that something that hasn’t happened, could happen.” What are you believing will happen?
- “If it’s not good, God isn’t done yet.” Do you believe this statement?

Pray:

Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal afresh who He is. If you think you have a wrong or distorted view of God, ask the Holy Spirit to reveal the truth of who God is. Take time to pray for each other that we would see God clearly and have hope in His character.