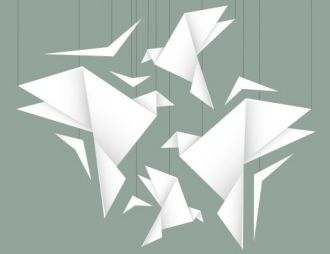


**HOPEFUL LIVING = SCRIPTURE-SATURATED LIVING
(1 PETER 1:22-25)**

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

- How have you or are you saturating yourself in and with Scripture? What all does that involve and what keeps you from achieving a state of “saturation” in your time in the Word?
- Pastor Keith stated that hopeful living is marked by an extraordinary witness (vv. 22-23). Discuss this as a group. What did he mean?
- Why does Peter end this chapter with vv. 22-25? How does the command to love one another (v. 22) via the abiding Word (v. 23) fit with the argument he was making in vv. 13-21?
- Sermon Question: What does hopeful living look like?



HOPE
FOR THE WEARY

FAMILY QUESTIONS

- Read Isaiah 40:6-9. How does this fit in with the passage preached today?
- How does being obedient purify our souls so that we can have a sincere love for one another (v. 22)?
- The Word of God is living and abiding, as opposed to man, who is fleeting and temporary (vv. 23-25). Why is it important to understand this in the Christian life? How does it help?

WEEKLY PRAYER

- Our Men & Women in Uniform
- Alex & Chris Kuhlow, Threads of Hope, Philippines
- Bob Kuhlow, Elder
- Deborah Wetzel, Counselor
- SWAT and our Senior High Students
- Faith United Methodist, Neenah
- Those who do not yet have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus (Col 4:2-4)

CROSS REFERENCES

Isaiah 40:6-9 (cf. James 1:10-11)
Matthew 5:8; 24:35
John 1:12-13; 3:3-8
1 Corinthians 15:50-54
1 Timothy 1:5
Hebrews 4:12; 13:1
1 Peter 1:3

SCRIPTURE MEMORY

The aim of our charge is love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith.
1 Timothy 1:5(ESV)

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

Battle Belongs
<https://youtu.be/qtvQNzPHn-w>
Living Hope
<https://youtu.be/u-1fwZtKJSM>