

Title: "Hopeful Reminders"
Text: 1 Peter 1:3-5
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Big Idea

In the midst of trials and difficulties, we can rejoice and have hope because of God's present-and future-mercy to us through Jesus Christ.

1. A Reminder to P_____ God (v.3a)

(cf. Psalm 34:1, Philippians 4:6-7, Colossians 2:6-7, 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, Hebrews 13:15-16)

2. A Reminder of Our N_____ B_____ (v.3b)

(cf. 2 Corinthians 5:17, John 3:3-7)

• B_____ of God's M_____
(cf. Titus 3:5, Exodus 20:6, Deuteronomy 5:10)

• T_____ Jesus' Death & R_____
(cf. Romans 3:23,-25, 6:23)

3. A Reminder of Our H_____ & I_____ (vv.3c-4)

• Our L_____ Hope
(1 Timothy 4:10, 1 Corinthians 15:12-19)

• Our G_____ Inheritance
(cf. Matthew 6:19-21, Luke 12:33, Matthew 19:29, Mark 10:17, 1 Cor 6:9-10)

4. A Reminder of God's P_____ (vv.4-5)

• Our F_____ in God's Sovereignty to P_____ Us
(cf. Romans 5:1-2, 6-11, John 10:27-29, Philippians 1:6, 1 Thess 5:23-2, 1 Cor 1:8)



Reflection Questions

- In seasons of difficulty (or spiritual dryness), what are some ways you can take active measures to (remember to) praise God?
- In what areas of your life do you feel entitled? How does remembering God's grace and mercy in your life change your perspective?
- How does remembering Jesus' death and resurrection empower you to have hope in your life today?
- How does remembering your inheritance (in heaven) in the future give you hope for today?
- Is your faith (trust) in God's ability/power or yours - or perhaps in someone else's? In what ways is God reminding you today to (re)place your faith in Him instead?
- Who are the people around you that need encouragement in their life today? How can the Gospel be an encouragement to them?
- **Parent Corner:** What does your child(ren) place their faith/hope in when things are difficult? What are ways you can remind and direct their hope to God? What are ways you can remind them of eternity in light of their present reality?

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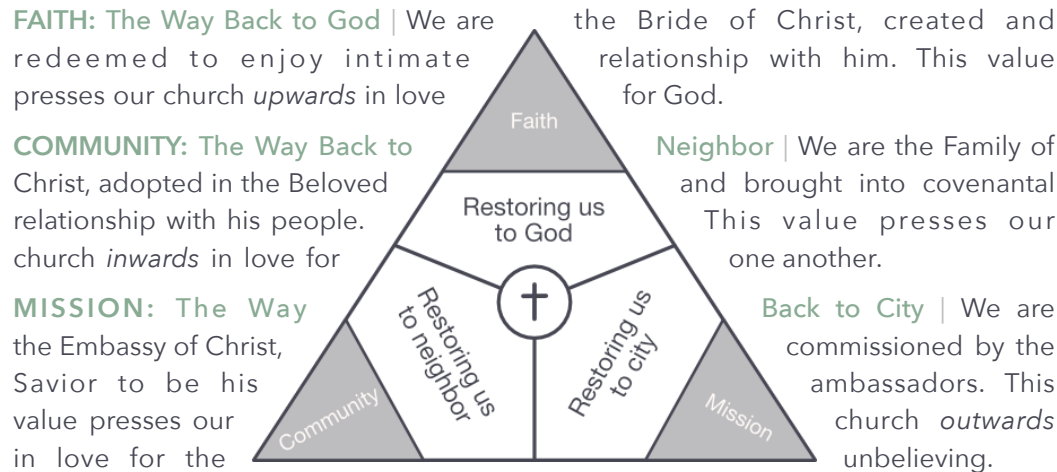


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We are so glad you've joined us today!

Announcement Spotlight

All Church Hangout - Today!!

Meaningful community is hard to find in Silicon Valley, even in the church. Our congregation is spread out all over the city. But there is one day of every week when we all commit to gather together and worship our God: Sunday. It seems strategic to take this pre-existing momentum and work with it in an attempt to develop deeper community within our body. Therefore, on occasional Sundays throughout the year we will invite the church to enjoy picnic-style afternoons together immediately following the service.

The Plan: After service, bring or buy your lunch and join us at the tables *out back for a picnic-style afternoon!*

Women's Brunch & Panel Discussion

Ladies, we will be having a potluck-style brunch and panel discussion on Saturday, June 22nd from 9:30am to 12:30pm. This event will be hosted at the Wan's residence in Cupertino (exact address will be sent with RSVP).

During this time we will get a chance to fellowship with the lovely ladies at our church (and their friends), eat some yummy food, and get a chance to listen to the testimonies of four women and their journey through singleness and marriage. At the end of the panel, there will be a chance to ask any questions during our Q&A discussion.

Please scan the QR code below to find more info and a link to RSVP!

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