

SCRIPTURE READING

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1 PETER

HOPE FOR WHEN THE
WORLD SEEMS STRANGE



Live as if God is watching

Small Groups:

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Please check the days that work best for you. *

We will do our best to place you in an open group that fits your preferences.

- ☐ Sundays
- ☐ Mondays
- ☐ Tuesdays
- ☐ Wednesdays
- ☐ Thursdays
- ☐ Fridays
- ☐ Saturdays

Preferred Location:

Please select which areas of town would work best for you.

- ☐ I'm flexible!
- ☐ West
- ☐ South
- ☐ North
- ☐ East

Life Stage:


One of HPC's values is to be an intergenerational church. This means that while we want to help people connect with others who are in a similar life stage as their own in order to gain a sense of familiarity and comfortability, we also want to help people connect across generational lines for the purpose of growing in understanding varying perspectives and experiences. We do our best to accomplish both of these pursuits when placing people into small groups.



1. Live for others

The Communal Commands:

- Be like-minded
- Be sympathetic
- Love one another
- Be compassionate
- Be humble



2. Repay evil with blessing

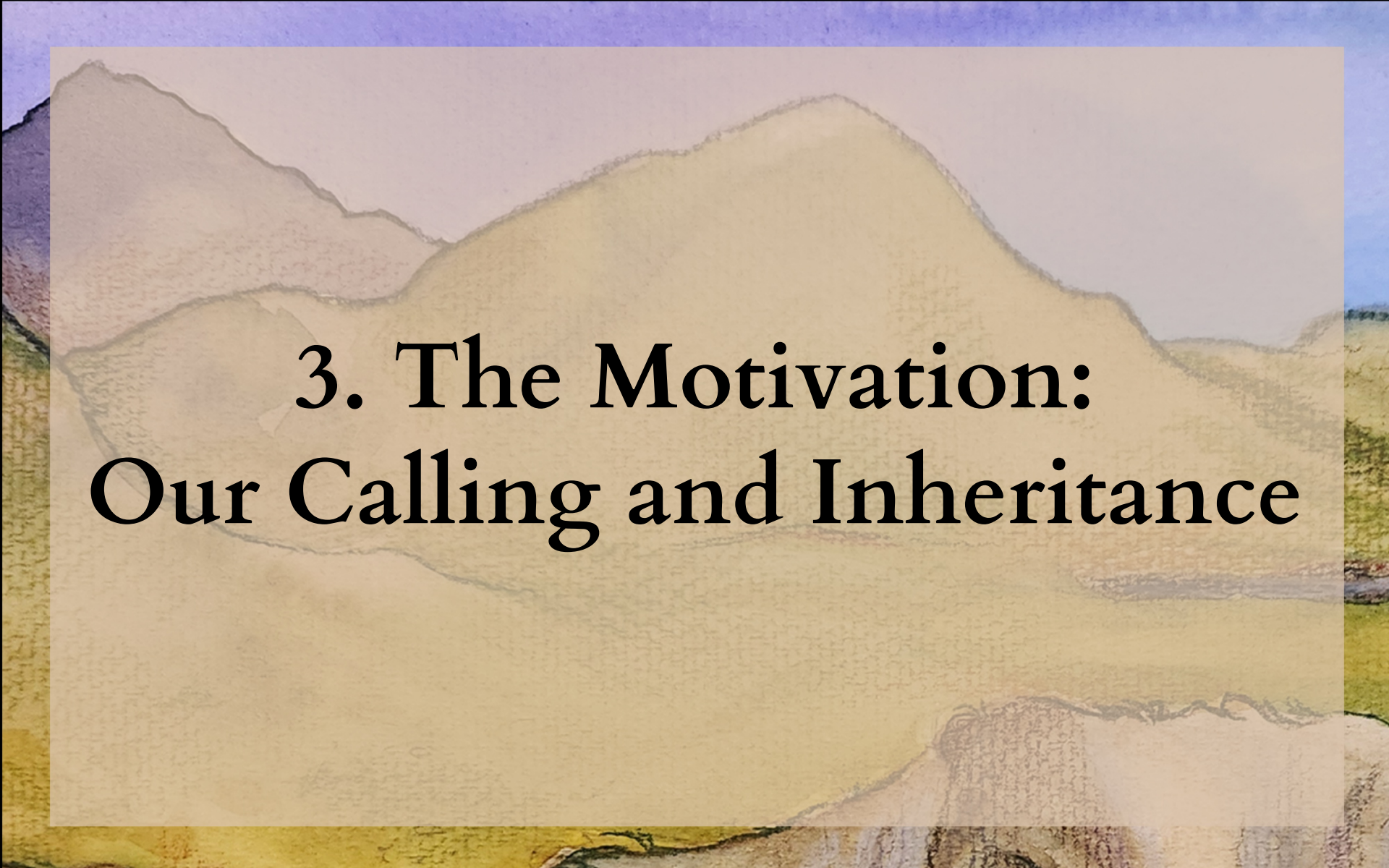


1 Peter's echoes of Psalm 34

Psalm 34:1- I will bless the Lord at all times.	1 Peter 1:3- Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Psalm 34:4- and from all my sojournings he delivered me	1 Peter 1:17- in fear [of God] live out your time of sojourning.
Psalm 34:5- come to him [the Lord], ... and your faces shall never be put to shame.	1 Peter 2:6- the one who trusts in him [the Lord] shall never be put to shame.
Psalm 34:7- the angel of the Lord camps around those who fear him and he will deliver them.	1 Peter 1:17- in fear [of God] live out your time of sojourning.
Psalm 34:9- fear the Lord, you his holy ones, because those who fear him have no want	1 Peter 2:17- Fear God
Psalm 34:11- I will teach you the fear of the Lord.	
Psalm 34:17- the righteous cried out, and the Lord heard them and from all their affliction he delivered them.	1 Peter 3:12- the eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous and his ears [are turned] toward their prayer
Psalm 34:19- many are the afflictions of the righteous, and from all of them he will rescue them.	1 Peter 1:6- though it is necessary for a little while to suffer many kinds of trials.
Psalm 34:22- the Lord will redeem the lives of his servants.	1 Peter 1:18- not with perishable things- silver or gold- you have been redeemed. 1 Peter 2:16- [live] as servants of God

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3. The Motivation: Our Calling and Inheritance





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