



Small Group Discussion

The Week of:

Dec. 3, 2025

What's your life like:

Tell us about your Thanksgiving!
What's one must have food item?
What's something or someone that often goes without thankfulness in your life?

What are we talking about this week:

Main Point of Message:

- This week, we are starting a series "Hope Has a Name" and talking about all the places, people and things we inevitably place our hope in. The big idea is: hope placed in a thing is a dead hope, because hope has a name, and it's Jesus.

Bible Verses

- 2 Corinthians 1:9-10, Romans 15:13. Hebrews 6:19

Discussion Questions

1. Where would you say the people around you place most of their hope?
2. Talk about a person/place/thing you naturally place your hope in? Can you identify a situation or circumstance that would diminish that hope?
3. What's something in your life you need rescuing from? How would the world outline what rescue looks like? How would Jesus?
4. Identify an area of your life that needs restoration? What role do you play in that restoration? What role do you need Jesus to play? (Pray and ask God to help you recognize the difference and release to Him what only He can restore.)
5. Talk about an area of life that feels the most hopeless? Find a verse, passage or story in the Bible that points to a hope that remains.
6. Write down the places of "dead hope" in your life. Make another list of places of hope that bring and give life. Share it. Put it somewhere as a daily reminder of where Living Hope is found.

Now what:

Identify one area you place your hope that you want to replace with hope in Jesus? Tell someone about it and ask them to pray for you.