



**Hope.** The word hope is often used in the context of hoping something will happen, simply as an expression of a desire of a specific outcome. However, biblical hope is slightly different. Biblical hope is more of an expectant waiting, a holy longing...an advent.

**Read: Psalm 33:18-22**

In what do you typically put your hope: job, relationship, finances, faith?

Change the “we” and “our” in v.20-22 to “I” and “my,” and read them aloud.  
Do these sentences ring true in your life?

**Read: Hebrews 11:1; 1 Peter 1:3-5**

What is the relationship between faith and hope? How are they similar/different?

What does it mean to have a living hope?

**Read: Revelation 21:1-5**

What do you see God restoring in this passage?

What Bible story does v.3 remind you of?

How does God’s promise of a new heaven and a new earth give you hope in the present day?

***Apply it:***

***Would those who know you describe you as a hope-filled person?***

***How can you better live out of the hope that we have as Christ followers in the everyday?***

***Prayer:***

***Father, thank you for the hope that you have given us through Jesus, and through your promise that you will make all things new. We trust that you are working all things for our good and your glory, and that we can wait expectantly, with longing, for the day when you once again walk and dwell among us. Amen.***