

Supernatural Hope

Romans 5:1-5

Our lives can be filled with supernatural hope!

1. This hope _____ the _____ of God
2. This hope is _____ in the _____ of God
3. This hope _____ in the _____ of God

For Further Reflection and Discussion

Opener: If you could go anywhere on a trip right now and money were no object, where would you go and why?

How did God speak to you or work in you at church this Sunday?

How full (or empty) is your "hope tank" today? What is currently influencing your level of hope?

Read Romans 5:1-5. In your experience, is it true that "hope does not disappoint"?

How does looking ahead to the future help give us hope in the present?

- What can we do to change our perspective if we are too present-oriented?

On Sunday, Pastor Tim suggested having a future-oriented phrase to meditate on to remind us of what is going to be true for us because of Jesus. If you have been doing this, what have you been meditating on? How has this gone for you?

What are some ways that God has shown himself to be faithful in your life? Have you ever questioned (or been tempted to question) his faithfulness?

How does having the Holy Spirit relate to having hope (v. 5)? How have you experienced this in your life?

How would you counsel a friend who said they weren't experiencing God's presence in their life to the degree they would like?

How can we pray for one another?