



“The Power of Hope”

Take Back Your Life series, 1.7.24

-Pastor Doug Clark

*“When we _____, with and _____ to Someone greater than ourselves, helplessness cannot escalate to hopelessness.”

That is the _____ the Bible speaks of

*Romans 15:13 “May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”

Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Hope is a _____, not _____ thinking.

Two Connections:

1. Connect with _____.

Ask Him _____.

Oh Lord, where is the love you have always shown and that you _____ promised so faithfully to me? Psalm 89:29

Jeremiah 17:7 reminds us: “Blessed are those who trust in the Lord and have made the Lord their hope and confidence.”

2. Connect with _____.

God intends for us to live in _____.

Connect. Commit. Hope. Certainty. Wishful. God. Why. Others. Community

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

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1. When you were small what did you want to be when you grew up?
2. How did you feel when you heard about the dogs getting shocked and one giving up?
3. Have you ever lost hope?
4. Have you ever 'Yelled at God?'
5. What steps do you need to take to find God's hope?
6. Do you have someone who you regularly share life issues with?
7. How can you be a beacon of hope to someone who is feeling hopeless?

Promise Scriptures: Jeremiah 29:11