**Guest Speaker – Rev. Paul Greer, Director Foursquare Missions International**

**Message Summary:**  Looking at the transformation that happens with Jesus as our Ultimate everything and how that leads to an eternal perspective. Let’s discover how this hope-filled outlook affects our inward state, our everyday life, and the world.

**The Ultimate!**

1. **The Ultimate Call (John 21:18-22)**
2. **The Ultimate Cause (Acts 1:1, 1:8, John 17:3)**
3. **The Ultimate Hope (Romans 5:2-5, Jeremiah 17:5-8)**

**LifeGroup Questions: *All LifeGroups begin September 13th***

BEGIN IT (5min) – Time spent in praise and prayer for God to lead the study.

OPEN IT (10min) – If we are eternal beings that should have an eternal perspective, how should that impact our everyday life as followers of Christ?

EXPLORE IT (60min) – Read John 17:3, Romans 5:2-5, and Jeremiah 17:5-8 and review Sunday’s sermon outline and the notes and questions the groups want to share. Now answer the following questions:

1. How would you describe the difference between worldly hope and Biblical hope? What are the important distinctions to make?
2. How do you think eternity should impact how we view what our everyday priorities are?
3. How do you think eternity should impact how we view what our long term priorities are?
4. From your perspective, how does eternity and hope go hand in hand as followers of Christ?

APPLY IT (15min) – What are adjustments you need to make regarding how you see the future? What causes you to lose hope? How might you adjust your perspective to be more of a person that carries hope?