

Hope Chapel Series - *Living Beyond Our Setbacks*, Part 1

Message Summary: Today we begin a new series about “Living Beyond Our Setbacks.” We all have things in our lives that can hold us back. Things that hold us back from growing – developing – maturing – loving – Things that can hold us back relationally – spiritually – emotionally. Things that continue to sabotage our lives. Hindrances that keep us from following Jesus with freedom in this life. How do we get beyond these hurdles? This is what this series will try to answer. Today we are going to look at a big hurdle in all our lives to move beyond. How do we live beyond insecurity? Insecurity is defined - a state or feeling of anxiety, fear, or self-doubt.

Living beyond Insecurity

1. **Insecurity indicates we have a love deficiency.** 1 John 4:16-18

2. **Experiencing the love of God moves us beyond insecurity.**
Ephesians 3:18-19

3. **How can we experience God’s love?** Romans 8:35, 38-39
 - A. **Learn about God’s love.** Ephesians 3:18-19
 - B. **Receive God’s love.** John 8:32
 - C. **Think about God’s love.** Romans 8:6
 - D. **Ask for God’s love.** 1 John 5:14-15
 - E. **Live God’s love.** James 1:25
 - F. **Share God’s love.**

LifeGroup Questions: ALL LifeGroups this week

BEGIN IT – (5min) Praise song and opening prayer.

OPEN IT- (10min) Make a commitment to one another that there will be love and acceptance in your discussions. Insecurity is not an easy thing to discuss. Remember to be the cure not the cause.

EXPLORE IT- (60min) Review Sunday’s sermon outline together and add addition notes people made about the message.

1. Why is insecurity a love deficiency according to God’s word? 1 John 4:16-18
2. How does insecurity simply reveal our fallenness? How does it go back to Genesis 3? How do other fallen people reinforce our insecurity?
3. How does the Prodigal son story help us understand God’s love a bit more?
4. Discuss how we can experience God’s love. Share your own journey experiencing God’s love. Share your own struggles with this.

APPLY IT- (15min) How are you growing through insecurity? What steps are you taking? What things have helped you move beyond insecurity holding you back?