

Message Summary: The problem is finding hope is hard!!! It requires faith, grit, patience, risk, Noah was a master at this! He was able to find Hope while the world was literally erased underneath him, and still accomplish what God had called him to do and changed the world!

“Hope or High Water”

Looking at the account from Noah to build our Hope

6 Insights on Hope...

- 1. Hope to change a generation when you are old Gen 7:6**
 - 2. Hope resting in a past word/vision/dream or prophecy Gen 6:14**
 - 3. Hope when it takes way longer than you thought Gen 8:13**
 - 4. Hope when you or your situation is out of control Gen 7:16**
 - 5. Hope in the tiny things - Gen 8:10-12**
 - 6. Hope that comes from community - Gen 7:23b**
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Life Group Questions

Begin It (5 min) Time spent in praise and opening prayer.

Open It (10 min) What was the greatest story of “hope” that took place in your life or you witnessed firsthand.

Explore It (60 min) Review Sunday’s sermon outline together. Stop at each point allowing people to share their additional comments or notes taken while listening to the sermon. Now answer these questions:

1. How do you find Hope and hold on to it when you feel out of control or it's taking too long?
2. What or who is in your community that gives you Hope?
3. What is your favorite verse or story in the bible about Hope? If you don't have one now is the time to get one;-)
4. Willingly put yourself in a situation where you need more Hope. What can you do to rely more on God and less on you?
5. Think of a way that you can show people how compelling your Hope (Jesus) is.

Apply It (15 min) What did God reveal to you in the sermon or among your discussion group? How will you apply this new understanding to your life?