

living the hope of the gospel

This is our mission. This is our calling. As we grow in studying Scripture to know God, prayerful dependence, worship as a way of life, receiving and overflowing God's extravagant love—all in mutual community together, we grow our roots deep into the hope of the gospel. And this demands an explanation.

we all need hope

hope defined

2020

the hope of the gospel

Colossians 1.13-23

Hebrews 6.19

Matthew 19.28-29

living the hope

Hebrews 10.23

2 Peter 1.3

1 Peter 3.15

Where is your hope?

Does your hope demand an explanation?

Memorize this-

Instead, you must worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it.

--1 Peter 3.15 (NLT)

moving forward:

How are you doing? What are you worried about? What might that reveal about your hope?

What have you seen God do in, through and around you in the past?
How can that encourage you to hope as you move forward?

Which of these the greatest struggle for you? Fear, regret, discouragement, denial or desire for control? How does the hope of the gospel address that struggle?

Who will you connect with this week for the purpose of encouraging in hope?