

Dig Deeper @Home – “The Gift of Hope”

Complement to sermon on 12/28/2025 – “Unending Hope”

ICE BREAKER – Questions to open dialogue and learn more about those gathered

1. What’s your go to drink for being refreshed?
2. What are you most looking forward to for 2026?

MEMORIZE – Revelation 1: 4b-6

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

READ – Revelation 22

Questions to ponder/discuss:

1. Re-scan the text and consider...
 - a. What did the Holy Spirit cause to “jump off the page” as you read?
 - b. What are the verses revealing about God?
 - c. What are the verses saying about people?
 - d. In light of these, what needs to change in your life? What are you already doing well?
2. Read 22:7 again. What “words of the prophecy of this book” is Jesus referring to for us to keep? What does keeping mean? What insight do we gain from verses 9-15?
3. What hope do verses 1-5 give you? How can you keep this hope with you as you go through your day?

EXPERIENTIAL ACTIVITY – Reflect and Receive

The end of the year is a great time to seek the Lord by reflecting and receiving. Take time to look back over 2025, reflecting on highs and lows with the Lord. What purpose does He have for these events? How is He using these events to shape you? How does He want you to see these events?

Spend time also receiving from the Lord for the upcoming year. What's a word, phrase, or verse that comes to mind? Perhaps it's a picture or metaphor. Receive what the Lord wants to share with you to prepare you for the year ahead. If you need some inspiration, read again the letters to the 7 churches in the beginning of Revelation.

After reflecting and receiving from the Lord, tell others about it.

SING

Spend time worshipping together. Sing your own songs. Look songs up on YouTube for others to be able to sing along. Share a song that has been meaningful to you recently and talk about why. Make this time your own.

A Thrill of Hope - <https://youtu.be/k0KkUCjpHSc?si=tuzUlabeFIM2QE1z>

All Glory be to Christ - <https://youtu.be/8CXzPIQxkNA?si=PNCxJCTVWx45iVTy>

Hope Has a Name - https://youtu.be/WrloG6OW5Lc?si=Sn4yzNNFTJGs_gfr

To Us a Child of Hope is Born – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iK5dULjofng>

PRAY

This is a time to gather around for prayer requests and to share how you have seen God at work. A time to hear where God is showing up in our lives and where we need Him to help us in our lives.

Sending prayer: Go this week, fearing not, knowing that the Living One, the First and the Last is with you enabling you to be more than conquerors in all realms of life. And may you find yourself celebrating daily in response to the Lord moving in you and around you.