

Infectious Hope
Luke 24 Bethel Bible Church April 5, 2020

Sermon Notes

Hope is the assurance, confident expectation and sense of certainty that God is in control and doing what he promised both now and in the future. Hope is the assurance that everything will work out according to God's plan. Hope is essential. Check out these passages to be reminded of the importance of hope.

1Peter 1:3 Romans 5:3-5 Hebrews 11:1 Luke 1:3-4

We open our Bibles today to Luke 24. Chapter 24 is the account of several followers of Jesus coming to genuine hope and assurance in him as their resurrected Lord. It's a long chapter with 53 verses using 3 scenes with similar patterns to teach us the progression of hope in Christ.

If you want to pause this recording to read through the chapter carefully, that would be a huge benefit for you. Otherwise I will read some and summarize some as we work our way through this passage.

Scene 1 The uncertain women from Galilee 1-12

Scene 2 The confused men walking 13-35

Scene 3 The troubled group talking 36-53

Spreading Infectious Hope

1. Hope is rooted in the _____ . 1Peter 1:3-5; 20-21
2. Hope is spread through _____ . Hebrews 10:19-25 1Peter 3:15
3. Hope comes from the _____ . Romans 15:4

Discussion questions:

Why are you hopeful in this COVID-19 pandemic?

What are ways you can spread your hope – who can you infect with it?

How can you express your gratitude and praise for the hope you have in Jesus?