



HOPE HAS A NAME

Questions for Application

1. In the message, Brian quoted CS Lewis: "It would seem that Our Lord finds our desires not too strong, but too weak. We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea. **We are far too easily pleased.**"

In what ways, do you think church people are far too easily pleased these days?

How are you far too easily pleased? What is that doing to your faith?

2. Brian connected the spiritual discipline of sabbath-keeping to hope. He said, "Sabbath-keeping is a tangible reminder that God is our ultimate provider and source of hope." Do you agree or disagree? Why?

3. Pull out your calendar. In the next four weeks, mark a Sabbath day in each week.

4. Your outline for the Sabbath:

No work.

We rest.

We play.

God loves us.