The Essentials: Hope

Fall 2025

Sequence 1: What is hope?

Session 1: Genesis 1. Hope is grounded in God's ongoing provision.

Session 2: Hebrews 11:1-16. Hoping is grounded in God's promises to us.

Sequence 2: Why do we need hope?

Session 3: 2 Kings 21:1-9 and Romans 5:1-8. The danger of idolatry.

Session 4: Luke 12:13-21 and Habakkuk 3:17-19. The impermanence of worldly things.

Sequence 3: How do we get hope?

Session 5: 1 Corinthians 11:26 and Psalm 77. Remembering the Gospel and receiving it as Communion.

Session 6: Nehemiah 8:1-12 and Luke 4:16-21. Beholding Jesus in Scripture.

Session 7: Psalm 39 and Colossians 3:16. Singing the promises of God.

Sequence 4: What does hope look like?

Session 8: Acts 16:16-34 and Revelation 21:1-7. Hope even in shackles.

Session 9: Deuteronomy 34:1-8 and 1 Corinthians 15:1-26. Longing for what we cannot yet receive.

Session 10: Matthew 27:24-50 and Psalm 42. Knowing the provision of God in the face of death.