

December 17th, 2023

The Thrill of Hope

Matthew 11:28-30 NIV; John 14:15 NIV

1. If Pastor Terry had to give an abbreviated version of this Sunday's message, what two points or ideas would you tell him to include no matter what?

2. Share of a time in your life where you felt weary and in need of rest. How did you get through it?

Digging Deeper:

Pastor Terry shared the example of disciples being covered in the dust of their Rabbi's. Share your thoughts on what this means for us as followers of Jesus. How does this relate to what Jesus said in John 14:15, "If you love me, keep my commands"?

- a. Choose someone to read John 10:1-30 to the group. Discuss how these words of Jesus can offer us hope as we continue to live in a world full of heavy burdens, worries, and hardships. What application would you suggest from this passage of scripture to a fellow believer/follower of Jesus who is going through a very difficult season in their life?

- b. What would be some healthy practices or spiritual habits that might help lead you to follow him or that allows for us to “keep his commands” even in times of hopelessness?

- c. Is there anything you need to do as a result of what you’ve learned this week?

Closing in Prayer