



“The Ultimate Time Change”
HOPE GROUP STUDY - Week of March 8, 2026
Let's review this week's message!

1 Let's Talk & Pray

What is something people spend a lot of time on that probably won't matter in eternity? Open with prayer after everyone shares.

2 Let's Review the Main Idea

Many people live as if this life is all there is, but the Bible teaches that eternity is the real destination. Today we're going to talk about “The Ultimate Time Change” — the moment when we move from time into eternity. In 2 Corinthians 4–5, the apostle Paul reminds believers that our physical bodies are temporary, like tents. They wear out, grow weak, and eventually die. But the spirit inside us is being renewed day by day. Paul himself was beaten, tired, and aging, yet he lived inspired and focused on eternity. What we focus on determines how we live.

This week's points were:

- Live to the max in every season
- Live in the light of eternity
- Live with your focus on the eternal

3 Let's Read the Word

2 Corinthians 4:11-12; 16-5:1 ; Philippians 1:21

4 Let's Think

- Paul says our bodies are like tents and not permanent. What does that imagery tell us about life on earth?
- Why do you think it is easy for people to focus on temporary things instead of eternal ones?

5 Let's Share

- How does believing in eternity change the way we handle suffering, aging, or disappointments?
- If your life were evaluated today at the Judgment Seat of Christ, what kinds of works would it reveal: gold, silver, and precious stones or wood, hay, and straw?
- Are there things in your life right now that might be “useless” spiritually—activities that consume time but have little eternal value?

6 Let's Grow

- What is one way you can begin investing in eternity this week?
- Who in your life needs to hear the message of Jesus before their “time change” comes?
- If someone asked you today how to be ready for eternity, would you know how to explain it?
- What would it look like for you personally to “store up treasures in heaven” this month?

7 Let's Pray

- Pray together that we all can live with eternity in mind.

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