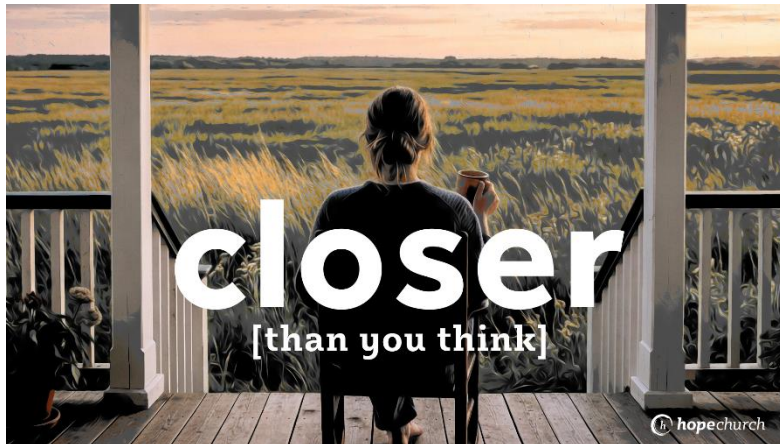




Closer: He Appoints Days
Week of October 18th

1 LIFE engagement question

ONE aim: To see God at work in the relationships He has placed around us and join Him in His work. Praying for others in this and sharing stories builds our faith and gives us courage. Be patient and extend grace to one another as each one of you devotes yourselves to following Jesus' lead in your relationships. Everyone does not need to share each time you meet. Let God lead and do the work. Spend time praying for each of your ones.

Scripture Study & Discussion

Read Psalm 139. Go back and read Psalm 139:16–18 again.

- *How does it feel to remember that God sees your whole life when you can barely see what comes next?*
- *When have you tried to control the future because you were afraid of what might happen?*
- *What does trusting God with your days look like when you're grieving lost time or wishing your life looked different?*
- *Are you actually living the day you've been given, or are you treating the present as something to rush through?*

Read Isaiah 55: 6-11.

- *This passage also references God's thoughts. What do you notice about His thoughts in this passage? His character?*
- *What is the illustration the writer uses to describe God's dependability?*
- *Is there an area of your life right now where you need the stability and dependability of God? Are you handing that over to Him? If not, why do you think you hold back? Close by praying for each other regarding these areas. Ask God to continue to be faithful in each one.*

Please Note: *These questions pertain to the Scripture used for the weekend-not necessarily the sermon content. The direction the speaker takes may vary. The Lord works in mysterious ways. So does Brian Mills.*