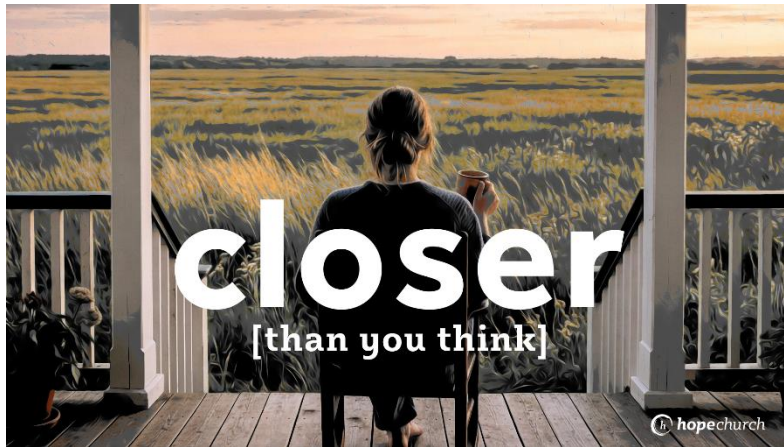




Week of October 4

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. **In what ways have you surrendered to God's lead with your ONE?**

Scripture Study & Discussion

Read Psalm 139:7–12.

- Why do we sometimes feel abandoned by God when He seems silent or far away?
- What kinds of emotional or spiritual darkness do we consider beyond God's reach?
- How is God's presence different from God immediately changing the situation?
- What would it look like to look for God in the darkness instead of believing you'll only find Him once the darkness is gone?

This passage speaks to God's immanence. *Immanence* is defined as *the state or quality of being permanently present, inherent, or indwelling within something*. The following passages also speak to this quality of God. After reading and reflecting on them, consider this quality of God further. Is this a new idea for you? Are there areas of your life, or just in general, that you thought God wasn't going? What are the implications that He is present even in some of those kinds of spaces?

- Deuteronomy 4:7
- Hebrews 11:27
- Colossians 1:17
- Acts 17:27

Please Note: These questions pertain to the Scripture used for the weekend-not necessarily the sermon content. The direction the speaker takes may vary.