Looking for a Group to connect and dive deeper in your relationship with God and others? Contact Community Pastor, Beth Yokley, at <u>byokley@myhope.church</u>.



Community Group Questions:

The Jesus Collective: Part Two

Scripture: 1 Peter 2:13-3:7

1. Do you have a "bully" story from childhood you're willing to share?

2. Why do you think "bully" stories are so compelling in movies?

3. Where do we observe uncomfortable power dynamics in the headlines?

4. Where do we experience uncomfortable power dynamics in everyday situations?

5. Christians today sound like they feel persecuted or marginalized a lot of the time. When considering the population of Peter's audience (7500 believers) scattered around the Roman Empire (60 million citizens), do you think it is fair to compare our experience with theirs? Why or why not?

6. How could Peter's advice be dangerous today?

7. How could Peter's advice be subversively effective today?

8. As people who live in a democratic republic with wealth, legal protection and a vote, how should we think about our "rights" versus our "responsibilities" to live for Christ in an unbelieving world.