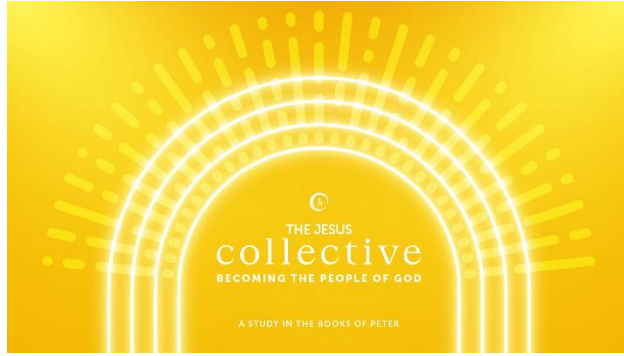


Looking for a Group to connect and dive deeper in your relationship with God and others? Contact Community Pastor, Beth Yokley, at byokley@myhope.church.



Community Group Questions:

Read 1 Peter 3:8-22

Icebreaker: Have you ever had to endure (or do you know someone that had to endure) a struggle that lasted longer than you wanted it to?

1. It's easy to repay evil with evil. There are many reasons why as Christians we should not do this. List as many as you can.
2. What is the blessing one inherits in verse 9?
3. What does verse 13 mean? Why do people generally not want to fight if you are kind to them?
4. "Turning the other cheek" doesn't mean we back down when challenged about our faith. What does verse 15 instruct on this?
5. What are the negative consequences of trying to argue someone to Jesus?
6. Was Noah mocked by the world? Was building the Ark pleasant? Was surviving the Flood fun and games? What got Noah and his family through the Flood? What gets you through tough times of persecution?
7. What's the difference between escaping/ignoring/separating **from** persecution - and - letting God carry you **through** persecution?
8. What would you say to someone who says, "I don't want to appear weak to others, and kindness as a response to evil is a sign of weakness."?