

Weekend Message Questions

The Struggle Is Real - Week 1

5/15 - 5/16

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CHECK-IN: Check with your group to see how they're doing. What consumed the most of your time this week?

NEW SERIES: The Struggle Is Real
WEEK 1: I Struggle With Church

DISCUSS: What does "church" mean to you?

READ: Matthew 16:18

READ: 1 Corinthians 12:12-21

- What church means to Hope: The church is a diverse group of people from all over the world who have put their faith in Jesus Christ as revealed in the scriptures (God's Word) and who gather together to worship.

DISCUSS:

- Yes or no answer: Have you been hurt by the "church"?
- How did you feel at that time?

READ: Ephesians 4:31-32

DISCUSS: If you have been hurt by the church, are there any steps you need to take after reading that scripture? What steps?

DISCUSS: When someone comes to you with hurt regarding the church, how can you guide that conversation?

READ: Acts 2:42-47

DISCUSS:

- What part of this scripture stands out to you the most?
- Where are you feeling that you need to take action in your life because of it?

READ: Hebrews 4:23-25

DISCUSS: How can we encourage each other to "be the church"?

DIY: Read Acts 2 this week and reflect on what it means to "be the church".

Pray to close.

Can you use prayer? <https://hopefellowship.net/prayer-request/>