



SMALL GROUP



CATCHING UP

- Has anything new or exciting happened in your life since the last time we gathered?
- What was one blessing you experienced this week?
- What was one trial you experienced this week?

- How are faith and love products of hope? Why do you think hope must exist first?
- When did you first experience the hope offered through Christ?

WEEKEND RECAP

- What was one takeaway from this weekend's message that stuck out to you?
- Have you had an opportunity to apply the lesson from Sunday over the last few days?

DIVING DEEP

- Verse 5 says, "The faith and love that spring from the hope..." implying that hope is the basis from which faith and love spring. But in one of Paul's letters to another church (1 Corinthians 13:13) we are told that "faith, hope, and love remain, but the greatest of these is love." Do these verses contradict each other, or can they actually complement each other?
- What's one way we can live our lives differently this week because of the conversation we had today?

VIDEO THOUGHTS

- Who is a film director, author or actor you follow closely?
- What is it about that person that draws you to them?
- In Colossians 1:1, Paul identifies himself as an Apostle. His conversion story in Acts 9 and his work in other churches gives some weight to his advice here. How receptive are you to outside advice from someone you've never met?

CONCLUSION

- What are some things we can be doing for each other in this upcoming week - prayer requests or actual things?