

KEEPING HOPE ALIVE | WEEK #01

Be careful, that's fragile! | April 17th

WHAT'S THE ISSUE ANYWAY?

Have you ever owned something extremely _____?
_____ is fragile.

It only takes a few hours to _____ all hope.

WHAT WISDOM DOES JOHN'S RESURRECTION STORY IN JOHN 20 OFFER US?

When hope is lost _____ fills the void in our hearts. (19a)

The experience of _____ is needed first when hope is lost. (19b)

Jesus' wounds become _____ in that moment. (20)

Jesus knew his hope would need his _____. (21)

When _____ is lost words are never enough. (22)

Thomas was _____ to Jesus. (27)

The gathering makes resurrection hope _____. (Matthew 18:20)

DON'T MISS THIS!

Resurrection Hope is fragile and needs a _____ to survive.

HOW CAN I LIVE THIS OUT IN MY EVERYDAY, NORMAL LIFE?

_____ in a faith community that experiences and gives away resurrection hope.

Learn what resurrection hope demands of _____.

Hebrews 20:23-24a (Anchor Verse)

"Let us hold unwaveringly to our confession that gives us hope, for he who made the promise is trustworthy. We must consider how to rouse one another to love and good works. We should not stay away from our assembly as is the custom of some".

HOW DOES THIS MAKE ME A BETTER PERSON AND THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE?

A church that lives up to these demands _____ resurrection hope alive.

WHAT IS GOD INVITING YOU INTO TODAY?

1. To find hope and give hope by living a life committed to the peacemaking path of Jesus.
2. Commit to attend as much as possible the “Keeping Hope Alive” series.

THOUGHT-PROVOKING QUESTIONS:

1. Do you know a person who seems especially fragile? What about your experiences with them would make you use the word fragile?
2. Have you ever felt fragile yourself? What was going on in your life at that time?
3. Have you ever felt like all hope was lost? What led to that feeling? Have you since found hope again?
4. The Gospel of John tells this beautiful story of hope restored, but personal hope wasn't enough. John tells us that Jesus sent out the disciples. Why? Why do you think Jesus needed to send them out just as the father had sent him?
5. Have you ever experienced hope through a willing host—someone willing to love and care for you in the middle of your hopelessness?
6. Have you ever been a willing host for hope in this world? What happened and how did you feel?



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