



Reasons for Hope

Psalm 33

1. What insight, principle or observation from this week's message did you find to be most helpful, eye opening or troubling? Please explain.
2. Describe a time in your own life when you have felt disorientated/anxious due to a challenging time? What was that like for you? What coping mechanisms do you naturally turn to at a time of disorientation?
3. How has Covid-19 affected you? Emotionally? Relationally? Spiritually?
4. Read through Psalm 33 together. What in this Psalm encourages you to turn and put your hope in God alone?
5. What brings you true joy? Is it in something that will last the storms of life? Psalm 33:12 talks about us being God's inheritance. Read Ephesians 1:18. What is the connection between being "God's inheritance" and our hope and joy?
6. The writer encourages us to "Let the godly sing for joy." How have you incorporated music into your life - music that responds to God's goodness and /or points to Him?
7. Charles Spurgeon said, "God is too good to be unkind and He is too wise to be mistaken. And when we cannot trace His hand, we must trust His heart." Interact with that statement. How does it fit with Psalm 33:4&5?
8. Psalm 33:22 says, "Let your unfailing love surround us, Lord," Often we see God's lovingkindness to us more in hindsight. Think back over your life and reflect on God's lovingkindness in your life and share it with your group.
9. Personalize the following statement: "My hope is in God alone because..."
10. Pray together.

P.S. Connect with your small group or someone in the church this week, even if it is by group text, phone or online communication. Lets stay connected and build each other up.