

“Hope or Hypocrisy?”

(1) Getting Started	(3) Digging Deeper
<p>Prayer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take prayer requests and pray for each other. <p>Summer Planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalize summer get-together plans. • We are also looking for Small Groups to host an activity at this year’s Hot Summer Cool Down events in July. Contact grant@bccommunitychurch.org with your ideas. <p>Getting To Know You</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have you ever intentionally tried to keep the Sabbath? What did that look like? Was it a positive or negative experience for you and why? 	<p>Read</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genesis 1:26-2:3 <p>Discuss</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If this is the picture of the ideal Sabbath rest, what do you see described in it? (relationship; work; quality of life, etc.) • What ideas does this bring up about what life in the New Heavens and New Earth might be like? <p>Read</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Romans 8:18-25 <p>Discuss</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • According to Paul, how does knowing what is coming give us hope to press on in life now, even if we are experiencing suffering?
(2) Read Scripture	(4) Application
<p>Read</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luke 13:10-17 <p>Discuss</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is one of many accounts in Luke where Jesus heals someone on the Sabbath. Was there anything in particular that stuck out to you about this account? • What gives Jesus the right to “break” the Sabbath Laws? • Why does He call the ruler of the synagogue a hypocrite? • What should this teach us about holding onto legalisms? 	<p>Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are some legalisms Christians still hold today? • What are some legalisms I still struggle with? • What are the danger of legalisms? • What am I looking forward to the most in the New Heavens and New Earth? (physical, spiritual, emotional healing?) • If we are going to work in the New Earth, what sort of work would I like to do (remember, we will be in glorified bodies without the corruption of sin on our brains or our bodies!) <p>Scripture Memory: Romans 8:18</p>