

GROUND RULES WK1 - Hope Changes What We See

1 Corinthians 15:17; 2 Corinthians 4:17-18; 1 Peter 1:3-12

Biblical _____ is confident expectation based on the _____ and _____ of God.

Our _____ is alive because _____ is _____.

What we _____ right now is not all God has _____.

Living _____ does not deny our _____. It keeps _____ from having the _____ word.

Trusting God means _____ what we can see through the _____ of what
God has _____.**MY NOTES | OBSERVATIONS | QUESTIONS****SCHOOL SERVE! 08.03 @ Catawba Ridge 7:40-9:10am & 08.04 @ Banks Trail 7:10-8:40am**

Check the online calendar for upcoming special events and serve options.

www.RiverRock.cc/calendar**08.02 - NO Small Group - LUNCH @ WING KING - 200 N. Dobys Bridge Rd 29715****08.02 - YOUTH GATHERING - Brown's Home @ 3pm - Laser Tag \$5**

GUEST CONNECT



NEXT STEPS

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Discussion Guide

1. What is one thing from the message that God used to encourage, challenge, or grow you?
2. Think about a time when difficult circumstances affected the way you viewed God. What did you believe about God in that moment, and what helped you see the situation more clearly? Share your story.
3. Where does our culture encourage people to look for hope and security? How is biblical hope different from wishful thinking, positive thinking, or confidence in our circumstances? Share your thoughts.
4. Read 1 Peter 1:3–5. What stands out to you? What has God done for us? How does Peter describe the hope, inheritance, and salvation we receive through faith in Jesus?
5. Peter says God gives us “a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.” Why is the resurrection essential to our hope? How does knowing that Jesus is alive change the way we view uncertain circumstances?
6. Read 1 Peter 1:6–9. How does Peter hold grief and joy together without minimizing either one? What does the comparison between tested faith and refined gold teach us about what trials can reveal and produce in our faith?
7. Read 1 Peter 1:10–12. What do the prophets’ promises and their fulfillment in Jesus teach us about God’s faithfulness? How can God’s faithfulness in the past help us trust what He has promised for the future?
8. What present circumstance do you need to view through the certainty of what God has promised, and what is your best next step: measure it by eternity, let it drive you toward Jesus, or return to God’s revealed promises? Who else do you know that needs to have this understanding too?
9. Take a few minutes to SOAP through the passages referenced in the message today. These are found on the top of the notes page. You may want to include verses before/after the passage listed too. Share your insights with the group.

Scripture:

Observations:

Application:

Prayer:

Prayer Requests: