

## Tragedy & Opportunity – Pastor Mark Pope July 8 & 9, 2023

- 1. Share a tragedy that also included a significant opportunity to serve or share the Gospel. How do you distinguish between a tragedy vs. a trial? What's the difference?
- 2. Read John 1:9-13 What about this passage of scripture helps you to understand what Jesus encountered daily?
- 3. What significant opportunity is available in the above scripture? What value do you find?
- 4. Pastor Mark shared "a great tragedy in life is to keep Jesus at arm's length". How are you doing at "embracing" Jesus? Spending time listening; Jesus longs for that time.
- 5. Read Psalm 145. What verse has the most meaning to you? Explain.
- 6. Why is it significant to be a child of God? What aspects are comforting/reassuring?
- 7. What are some areas in your life where you resist God? How can you shift your response and allow the opportunity of being open to what God has for you?