



HOPE HAS A NAME

Questions for Application

1. Brian mentioned that in the Greco-Roman world, hope was not a prized virtue. They believed that there was no rational reason for hope. Do you think that same idea has seeped into our rational world today?
2. How have your disappointments shaped your HOPEFULNESS?
3. When Brian was reading the Deuteronomy passage, did you feel the echoes of our modern world? How our blessings have become the source of our hope?
4. Meditate on 1 Timothy 6:17-19: *“Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. ¹⁹In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.”*
5. Paul offers the antidote to putting our hope in wealth. It is doing good and being generous. Do you see the connection? Why or why not?
6. How are you going to do good this week?