

Sunday Celebration

Gathering

"God is Able"

*Worship Songs

"Everlasting"

"10,000 Reasons"

Joys & Prayers

Offering & Tithe

Offering Song

"Oceans"

Scripture

Luke 24:13-35 (NIV)

Message

"When Life Doesn't Go the Way You Planned" Jack D. Cohen

*Response/Prayer Time

"Holy Spirit"

*Closing



We hope that the worship service today has helped you know & grow closer to the Lord. If you are visiting or have further questions & comments please fill out the Response Card so we can connect with you.

Haven Community Church

April 23, 2017

HOPE RISING

HOPE

"Hope is called the anchor of the soul because it gives stability to the Christian life. But hope is not simply a 'wish' (I wish that such-and-such would take place); rather, it is that which latches on to the certainty of the promises of the future that God has made"

— R.C. Sproul

HOPE RISING

When Life Doesn't Go the Way You Planned



WHAT BOX?

1) Box of _____

2) Box of _____

3) Box of _____

"¹³Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles^[a] from Jerusalem. ¹⁴They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. ¹⁵As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; ¹⁶but they were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?" They stood still, their faces downcast. ¹⁸One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, "Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?" ¹⁹"What things?" he asked. "About Jesus of Nazareth," they

replied. "He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. ²⁰The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; ²¹but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. ²²In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning ²³but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. ²⁴Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus." ²⁵He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?" ²⁷And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself. ²⁸As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. ²⁹But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. ³¹Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. ³²They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?"

– Luke 24:13-24

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."

– 1 Peter 1:3

"Be made new in the attitude of your minds."

– Ephesians 4:23

EEYORE SYNDROME

1) My discouragement is going to last _____ → it's _____

2) This is going to _____ everything in my life → it's _____

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."

– Romans 8:28

○ God not only _____ our pain but can _____ it