

## **Nov 15 – Hope for Community - 1 Peter 1:3-9; Isaiah 25:6-9**

### **What do you hope in?**

I hope in ....

Death - the great enemy of our hopes

### **Hope in the resurrection of Jesus**

Jesus

- Is the resurrection and the life (John 11:25,26)
- The firstfruits (1 Corinthians 15:17-21)
- Is our living hope (1 Peter 1:3-9)
- Relationship after death (Luke 24:43, Philippians 1:21-23)

### **Hope in your resurrection**

Don't let the good become the enemy of the best...

A wedding with a difference (Isaiah 25, Revelation 21:4)

A hope that never puts us to shame (Romans 5:2-6)

Grieving with hope (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)

It is not death to die

Our community needs fearless people

### **1 Peter 1:3-9 (ESV)**

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup>to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup>who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. <sup>6</sup>In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, <sup>7</sup>so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. <sup>8</sup>Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, <sup>9</sup>obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.