

MAY 30, 2020
“PURSUE LOVE & JUSTICE”

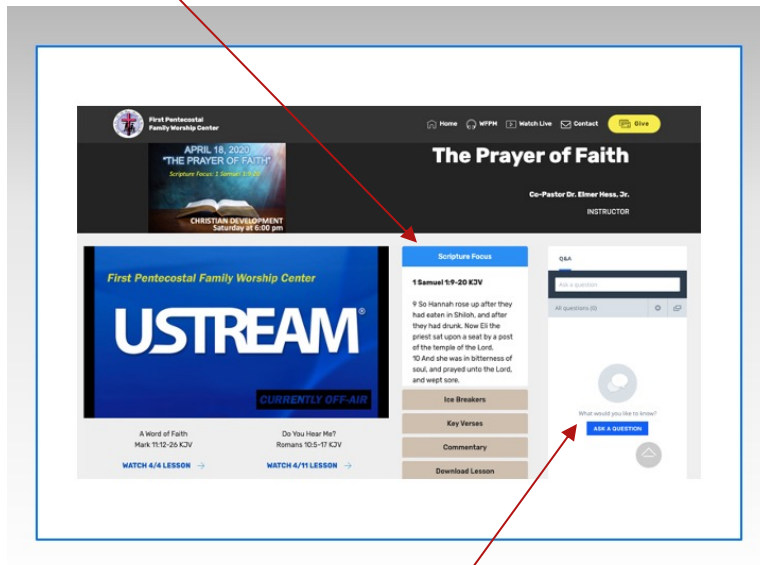
Scripture Focus:
Hosea 11:1-2, 7-10; 12:1-2, 6-14



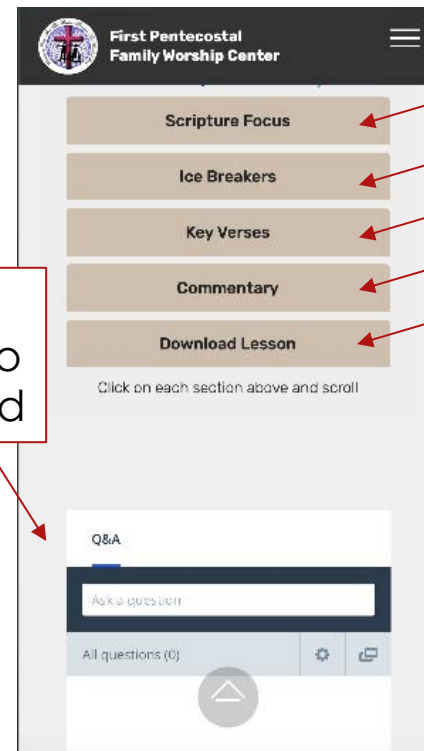
CHRISTIAN DEVELOPMENT
Saturday at 6:00 pm

Q&A: Questions/Responses

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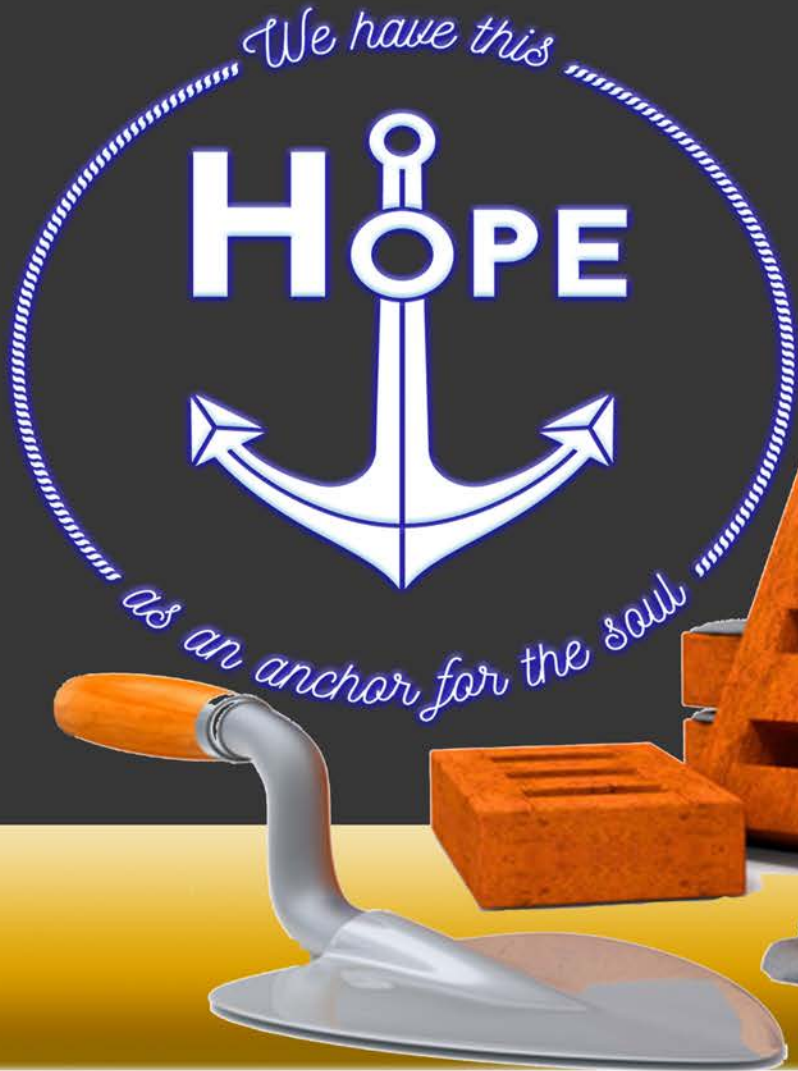


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A FOUNDATION BUILT ON

GODLY HOPE

Godly Hope

A guaranteed hope
that is anchored in
Jesus Christ, the
unchanging Son of
God, and His
unchanging promises
found in the Word of
God.



H

**HOPE
IN GOD**

Why are you
discouraged?
Trust Him
Psalms 42:5

O

**OCCUPY TIL
HE COMES**

Be Faithful
to Him
as you wait.
Luke 19:13

P

**PURSUE
CHRIST**

Grow in
your pursuit
of Him.
Psalms 63:1-2

E

**EXPECT HIM
TO MEET
YOUR NEED**

God is
faithful.
1 Corinthians
10:13

HOPE

Top Ten

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Words of Hope

1. The weapon of weariness
2. All hope is not gone
3. A Spiritual Hope
4. Don't forget to pray
5. An Enduring Hope
6. Biblical Principles for a longer life
7. I'm so glad trouble don't last always
8. Accept what God allows
9. It was necessary
10. I can do all things




Ice Breaker #1

How has godly discipline
been a blessing in your life?



Ice Breaker #2

How can you show
compassion and loyalty to a
troubled friend or family
member this week?



Pursue Love and Justice

Lesson 14



God *loves*
His
children.



Rotten at the Core

- One hot summer day, the cool green watermelon was as appealing as gourmet ice cream.
- A swift stroke of a knife later, though, and everyone gathered around the table winced in disgust.
- The watermelon had rotted from the inside out.
- The rind was perfect, but the dead white insides reeked of decay.



Rotten at the Core

- The beautiful fruit was rotten at the core.
- *When have you had a similar experience when something looked good on the outside, but was bad on the inside?*



Rotten at the Core

- The northern kingdom of Israel of the mid-eighth century BC looked beautiful on the surface as well, like the nation had it all together.
- But it too was rotten at the core.
- In today's lesson God had had enough of Israel's revolting behavior.



Father's Faithfulness

Hosea 11:1, 2, 7-10

- A. God's Action (v. 1)
- B. Israel's Reaction (vv. 2, 7)
- C. God's Decision (vv. 8, 9)
- D. Israel's Future (v. 10)



What Do You Think?

- How can you use this text to encourage those who feel that their bad decisions cannot be forgiven?
- *Digging Deeper*
 - What other texts have you found to be valuable in this regard?



Lord's Resolution

Hosea 12:1, 2, 6-14

- A. Charges of Sin (vv. 1, 2)
- B. Direction for a Return (v. 6)
- C. Persistence in Wickedness (vv. 7, 8)
- D. Plan for Reconciliation (vv. 9, 10)
- E. Resistance to the Plan (vv. 11-14)



What Do You Think?

- How can we guard against allowing our trust in earthly covenants to supersede the new covenant we have in Christ?
- *Digging Deeper*
 - What early warning signs have you noticed to be important in indicating that this is happening?

Prayer List

USING THE Q&A BOX, PLEASE SEND NAMES
OF THOSE WHO DESIRE PRAYER.

Thank You
for Attending
Christian
Development

