

Resisting Babylon - Part 5

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Text: *Jeremiah 29:10-14*

Beware of False Hope and Hopelessness

- False hope often leads to _____.
- False hope also leads to _____.
- Instead, we should _____ our lives.

True Hope is Different

- True hope takes the _____.
- True hope is communal _____.
- True hope knows that judgment is not _____.

How to Respond to True Hope

- We must respond to true hope _____.
- We must humble ourselves in _____.

Life Enrichment

What about today's teaching challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- Remembering past Christmases, what were the things about them that created hope in you? How do you think that shapes your view of hope now?
- Why do you think we are so susceptible to false hope?
- Of the things that false hope leads to, what are you most prone to experience? Why?
- What happens to the church when Christian people give in to false hope?
- How is true hope different?
- Why do you think true hope must be experienced within the Christian family rather than in isolation?
- How does knowing that God's discipline is temporary help you through tough times?
- Read Daniel 9:1-19. How did Daniel respond to God's promised release from exile?
- How can Daniel's prayer teach us to pray during our own exile? How do you plan on putting it into practice?