HOPE CHURCH

Weekly Sermon Based Discussion Questions

November 8, 2026

DIGGING DEEPER: 1 Corinthians 15:10

1. When you consider everything you have accomplished, everything you have been given, and everything you have experienced, what are you most tempted to take pride in rather than give God the credit for? What would it look like to genuinely say, “By the grace of God, I am what I am”?

2. What are some things that Christians today can place too much value on, even good things, that can quietly become sources of spiritual pride?

3. Paul described himself as the chief of sinners, yet he lived with the confidence that he had received mercy. Why do you think some Christians struggle more with forgiving themselves than believing God has forgiven them? Is there something specific from your past that you still allow to beat you down or define you more than God's grace?

4. Titus 2:11–12 teaches that grace doesn't just save us; it instructs us to reject ungodliness and live godly lives. What does it look like practically for that to take place in our lives? How does grace carry out God’s sanctifying work in our lives?

5. What is the difference between appreciating grace and abusing grace?

6. Is it possible to become so familiar with the grace of God that we lose our gratitude for it? What are some warning signs that someone has become accustomed to God's goodness and has stopped being genuinely thankful for it?

7. John Newton understood that he needed rescue, not simply improvement. Do you think most people see themselves as sinners who need saving or basically good people who just need a little help from God? How does the way we view our own sin affect the way we appreciate the grace of God?

8. If you had to give your own testimony in one sentence beginning with the words, “By the grace of God, I am what I am,” how would you finish that sentence? What is one specific thing God has done in your life that should make you stop, and thank Him for it often?