

LifeGroup Meeting

Legacy Lives When Hope Rises 2
“When Hope Becomes Conviction”

Get To Know You Question:

If someone gave you a completely unexpected gift that perfectly matched your personality, what would it be?

Let’s Dig Deeper

Someone read **1 Peter 1:13-16**. Spend some time and share some key words that spoke out to you while reading. What is it about those words that spoke to you?

1. When you think about receiving a truly meaningful gift, your response reveals how much you value it. In what ways does your daily life reveal what you actually believe about the gift of salvation?
2. What are some subtle ways a person can respond to salvation “casually” instead of with a life-shaping response, and why is that so easy to fall into?
3. Read **1 Peter 1:13**. What does it practically look like to *set* your hope rather than just talk about hope, and what makes that difficult in everyday life?
4. If hope is something that must be chosen and not something automatic, what does that reveal about the role of conviction in the Christian life?
5. Faith trusts God in the present, but hope trusts Him for the future. How does losing sight of the future promises of God affect how you live right now?
6. What are some signs that a person’s hope has slowly shifted from God’s promises to the things of this world?
7. From **1 Peter 1:13**, what are the biggest distractions or influences today that keep your mind from being spiritually alert?
8. The imagery of “girding up the loins of your mind” points to readiness and intentionality. What does it look like to actively “gather your thoughts” and align them with truth instead of letting them drift?
9. In what ways can comfort, success, fear, or approval act like a kind of “intoxication” that weakens spiritual clarity?

10. Why is it true that conviction cannot survive in a divided heart? Where do you see that tension most clearly in your own life or in the lives of others?
11. Read **1 Peter 1:14**. What does it actually take to break from old patterns, and why is that harder than it sounds?
12. The idea is presented that we will never walk away from our old life until we are convinced what we have now is better. How does that reshape the way we think about obedience and spiritual growth?
13. Read **1 Peter 1:15–16**. How does grounding holiness in God’s identity, rather than rules, change the motivation behind how we live?
14. Looking at the repeated phrase “I am the LORD” in Leviticus 18-19, what does it communicate about why God calls His people to live differently, and how does that connect to identity?
15. There is a clear line drawn between a surface-level faith and a fully committed life shaped by hope and holiness. What are the defining differences between those two, and where do you see that distinction most clearly in real life?
16. What did you do last week to be a blessing to someone? Share with the group. And what are you planning for this week?

Close in Prayer.