

Series: HOPE BEYOND
Title: Hope Beyond Failure
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Thanks so much small groups for praying and inviting friends to our Easter Services and the buzz event with Darryl Strawberry!

"Here's the memory verse for this series-

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." 1 Peter 1:3

You may want to read 1 Peter over the next few weeks.

The CDC reports that the average life expectancy in the US is declining and has been for the last three years, largely due to drug overdose and suicide.

<https://www.aafp.org/news/health-of-the-public/20181210lifeexpectdrop.html>

Dr. Shane Lopez reports that Americans need to see that, "Hope is not just an emotion but an essential life tool." This series is designed to us learn to use that tool.

1. What struck you the most about this week's message?
2. Why did the early followers of Jesus connect the resurrection of Jesus with hope and see it as more than an annual celebration?
3. Why is Peter the perfect person to write about hope?
4. What is the 'hands-on' message of the Gallicantu Door?



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5. What do you think Jesus eyes were saying to Peter as he heard him deny him? See Luke 22:60-61
6. From John 21:1-17, what stands out about how Jesus gave Peter 'the talk'?
7. What would it be like for Peter to wake up every morning hearing a rooster crow? How could he handle that? How did 'the talk' help him? When we fail, how do we keep ourselves from self-loathing?
8. Judas and Peter failed Jesus when he needed them the most. Why does one end in tragedy and the other finds a new beginning? See Luke 22:32
9. What does Colossians 1:27 tell us about hope? What did Bob mean by saying it's not what we hope for but who we hope in?
10. Spend some time praying for friends who need 'living hope'.