

SERIES: Hope-Full Living
TITLE: Hope in Hostility
SPEAKER: Pastor Bob Marvel
PASSAGE: Romans 12:2,14,17,18;15:4-7
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MESSAGE TAKEAWAY

We overflow and unleash hope.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Are you an introvert or extrovert?
- When have you felt most isolated?
- When have you felt most in need of community? How would you think, or would your interaction with others change if you first asked yourself "does this bring glory to God?"
- How do you deal with conflict? (internalize, withdraw, confront with anger, yell, etc). How has your reaction changed as you've grown in your faith?
- God created man in His own image. When Pastor Bob asks us to honor one another, is there anyone in particular that comes to mind?
- "Be a divergent community of hope"... what does this mean to you and how can you put it into action?
- Pastor Bob said: "We exist to help others find and follow Jesus".... how does this responsibility make you feel?
- We live in a fallen world, where Satan is constantly on attack. How can we stay focused on God and His sovereignty in what Pastor Bob described as a "hostile, hopeless world"?
- Romans 15:7 "Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God" Who in your life do you have the hardest time accepting? Why?

NEXT STEPS:

Read Romans 12:14 and Romans 12:17 - When has there been a time when you recently blessed someone who was difficult? Pray and ask God to help you think about blessing someone this week.

