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Raise Your Aim

This past weekend Pastor Ken continued a five-week series about increasing hope in our lives entitled, Great Expectations. Over these five weeks, we invite you to answer these questions with someone at work, your family, or find a place to do it alone or with a friend. Let's grow and do life together during this series.

All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is by his great mercy that we have been born again, because God raised Jesus Christ from the dead. Now we live with great expectation, 1 Peter 1:3 NLT

1. If you want to keep hope alive in your heart you have to raise your aim and shoot for the stars. This begins in your imagination (read Matthew 9:27-29 and Ephesians 3:20).
2. We were made for more than normal but others will try to pull you down, just like with David when he slayed the giant in his life. Do you have a strategy when others try to pull you down? Is there a giant (problem) in your life that you need to slay through the power of God?
3. So often in life you get what you expect. Maybe it is time to change your attitude and raise your aim. Let's not be "grasshopper Christians" (read Numbers 13:27-33). Make a commitment to trust in God more.
4. Where is one place God wants you to raise your aim? Take some time to think about it and then discuss it.
5. Maybe this week you need to look up at the stars, raise your aim and shoot for them. Our prayer for you at the Cathedral of Faith this week is that the God of hope fill you completely with joy and peace as you trust in Him, then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Close in prayer