Sermon Series – *"Harvest of Hope"*
Message Summary: Going through hard times is always an opportunity for us to learn something. God never wastes the challenges we go through. Experiencing a pandemic certainly provided plenty of growth opportunities. We're sure there were a lot of personal lessons learned through this time. Let's stay teachable as we continue to navigate unprecedented times. May God continue to give His people wisdom to represent Him on planet earth no matter what. This is our role. This is the world's hope.

Hope in Action

What Have We Learned During a Pandemic?

Isaiah 43:18-19

1. **The church doesn't need a building to be the church**
   Acts 8:1,4

2. **We need one another more than we ever understood**
   Hebrews 10:25; Ephesians 4:16

A. We need each other for encouragement

B. We need each other for health and growth

3. **The influence of the church is society's only hope**
   Matthew 5:13-14; Jeremiah 29:7

4. **Our need to stay on mission is greater than it's ever been**
   1 Peter 5:8-9

LifeGroup QUESTIONS:
BEGIN IT – (5min) Time for one praise song & opening prayer.
OPEN IT- (10min) – Who has encouraged you the most over the last 6 months?
EXPLORE IT- (60min) – Review Sunday's sermon outline and answer the following questions. Make sure to give time for individual comments and questions:

1. What lessons have you personally learned during this pandemic?
2. What is the most important accomplishment of your life during this pandemic?
3. What do you think is currently behind the ups and downs of a Christian's spiritual journey during this pandemic?
4. What has God shown you with this message or during your LifeGroup discussion?

APPLY IT- (15min) – What next steps will you apply to your life that you learned from this message? Time for prayer.