

THE CULTURE

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Introduction:

In the astonishing wake of Easter – the news that Jesus is alive rang out across human history. His life, death and resurrection became the launching pad for those following in his footsteps. He is the cornerstone that sets the culture for every community of faith.

Scripture:

For I know the plans I have for you,” says the Lord. “They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. In those days when you pray, I will listen.

— *Jeremiah 29:11–12*

Discussion Questions:

1. What are your plans this week? This month? The rest of this year?
2. Do you wrestle with fear? Worry? What about? Why?
3. How do you think about the future? Do you think through a lens of hurt, hype, or hope?
4. How do you define Hope?
5. How can you hang on to Hope?
6. Have you made a point this week? What was it? Have you made a difference this week? How so?
7. Do you feel connected to God right now? Why do you think that is? How can you feel more connected?
8. What is your Next Step?