

# THE POWER OF HOPE

11/15/2020 "How Hope Spreads"

1. What stood out to you most from Sunday's message? Why?
2. Read 1 Peter 1:13-25. What are the characteristics of Jesus' followers as described in this passage?
3. Why do you think Peter connects obedience, being holy and purified with loving others?
4. What questions come to your mind when you read this passage?
5. What does it mean to love others "deeply"?
6. How does this type of love stretch us beyond our comfort levels?
7. How does this type of love bring us closer to Jesus?
8. Read Romans 12:9-16. What stands out to you from this passage?
9. What aspects of love in Romans 12:9-16 are missing most in our communities today?
10. In what ways do you think it's possible or impossible to love like this without having a relationship with Jesus?
11. The love Jesus extends to us motivates us to love others (John 13:34; Acts 4:32-34). What can you do to deepen your relationship with Jesus and better understand his love for you?
12. What can you begin doing to spread his love to others?
13. Are there one or two people, or types of people, that God is calling you to love more deeply?