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LHWC Mission:

“We exist to demonstrate the Living Hope of Jesus to our community and to our world!”

1 Peter 1:3-4

³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade.

Mantra: LIVE. HOPE.

Question: **How do we remain hopeful in a hopelessly broken world.**

Hope: A person or thing in which my expectations are centered.

Big idea: the only time we ever think about hope is when we begin to feel hopeless

Hopelessness: the feeling that comes with knowing that the person or thing in which I placed my hope will not/cannot come through.

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Hope is like a ladder we lean against a wall. We trust it to support our dreams, security and/or future.

1 Timothy 6:17 NLT

¹⁷ Teach those who are rich in this world not to be proud and not to trust in their money, which is so unreliable. Their trust should be in God, who richly gives us all we need for our enjoyment.

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²² We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. ²³ Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies.

²⁴ For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have?

²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

³¹ What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

³² He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?

³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹ neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

May your unfailing love be with us, LORD, even as we put our **hope** in you. (Psalm 33:22)