

The HERO of Hope



June 6 & 7

"...(God) has given us His very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature..." 2 Peter 1:4

Peter's Story

1. Biblical hope is to have confident expectation based on what God has promised and God's faithfulness to His promises. In what ways has God been faithful to you? How does that give you hope for the future?

2. Peter's story is our story. What are some of the regrets that Peter accumulated as he journeyed through life with Jesus? What are some of your regrets?

3. Our regrets and failures tend to "snowball" – each time we fail we remember other, past regrets. Peter wept bitterly, confessing his brokenness before God. What is the only way out of this cycle of despair?

4. When Jesus asked Peter, "Do you love me..." what was happening? Jesus not only forgave Peter, but loved him and empowered him for service. How has Jesus, empowered you for service? What mission has He given you? (Remember, it may be a simple "small" mission.)

5. How does the mission that Jesus has given you indicate God's confident expectation in you? How does that help to reassure you that God has a future and a hope for you? What is the ultimate hope that Christians have because of Jesus' death and resurrection? Are you letting Jesus, the hero of hope, lift you daily with that hope?