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City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  UPDATE MY INFO

Best Contact Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
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I'm a Student: \_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

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  - \_\_\_ Cinnamon Rolls
- Sign me up for **Financial Peace University** beginning January 7th.
- I want to be on a **Tech Team** for Sunday mornings. Please train me!
  - \_\_\_ Video Switcher - need 2
  - \_\_\_ Audio - need 1
  - \_\_\_ Lights - need 3
- Hope 101** - come learn more about the vision of our church and how you may play a part in it! Free lunch - *who said there's no such thing?*
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Suggested discussion questions for conversation.

1. This week, think about the "sandwich of God's faithfulness" in your life.
2. Remember the Chinese proverb "dripping water penetrates stone." Have you experienced other people being the "drip" in your life? How were you impacted? In what relationships does God want you to be the "drip, drip, drip" and trust Him for the impact on the "stone"? What are some mundane-feeling things God has asked you to do to show His love?
3. Where in your life do you feel completely out of control and are desperate for Him? In what area of your life do you need to let go and trust God for the spectacular? If there are none, how can you let go more and trust Him bigger?
4. Consider Psalm 46:1-3 – are there areas of your life filled with uncertainty? In the midst of the "mountains surging," what does it look like for you to not fear and instead trust God?

### HOPE BAGS

*"Be Love" when handing out this zip lock bag to a person in need.  
Deliver donated items below to the church by  
12/13 - Wednesday night 6pm*

#### Items needed include:

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| * Bottle of water 16-20 oz   | * Kleenex (travel size)                     |
| * Snack bars/crackers  | * Chap stick                                |
| * Hard candy x 2-6 pcs   | * Cough drops x 4-8 pcs                     |
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