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 Sundays 10:30am ♦ office@hopecovenant.church
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So you love us, but you're not "in love" with us. We get it. If you have any questions, about anything, let us know.

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- Proclaim my faith through **Baptism**
- 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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- Find a **HopeGroup** to belong to!
___ I want to **HOST** a group
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Open Houses, April 26th-May29th

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How can we pray for, celebrate with and listen to you?

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- Please include this request on the prayer chain
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TALK POINTS

Suggested discussion questions for conversation.

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JESUS NARRATIVE _____

1. How have you understood God's nature and character? Has it changed since hearing this message?
2. How do you measure the worth of a person? Is it by performance, beauty, etc? Or do you use other standards?
3. James Bryan Smith says, "You are one in whom Christ dwells and delights and you live in the strong and unshakable Kingdom of God." What does this mean for you?
4. Read 1 John 4:7-12. What words or verses stand out to you the most? What do you think God is trying to tell you?

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Step 1.
Read Luke 15:11-32 very slowly.

Step 2.
Take 15 minutes to careful study this painting by Rembrandt.

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Answer these questions:
1. What do you see in the painting? What's happening? Get specific.

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