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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 on Baptism Sunday - June 11th!**
- 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?*
___ August 6th from Noon(ish) - 2:00
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How can we pray for, celebrate with and listen to you?

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Suggested discussion questions for conversation.

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2. If God were to erase something sinful out of your life that's holding you back, what would it be?
3. If God were unconcerned with sin, how might that harm us?
4. What's one injustice in our world that fires you up? What does it bother you and what's something you can do about it?

SOUL TRAINING EXERCISE: **Create Margin**

An enemy of spiritual growth is "hurry sickness." We all lead busy lives and that's okay. But when we hurry from one thing to the next, we are left lonely, joyless and exhausted. Creating margin restores balance and restores our soul, therefore increasing our capacity for joy. This week, experiment with creating margin in your schedules.

Here are three suggestions:

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2. Cancel or cut out an unnecessary activity. Use that time to "breathe." Try doing nothing during that time.
3. Back-to-back meetings can be draining. For those who have frequent work meetings, schedule a 15-30 minute gap in between meetings to give you time to re-group your thoughts.

HOPE HAPPENINGS...

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- 5-21 Promotion Sunday** - students move up to their next grade level!
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