

Dear Hope Family,

Galatians 6:9 says, "Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we shall reap if we do not grow weary." It seems as Paul could have written these words for us today! With the state of our world it would be easy to "lose heart - and grow weary!" The encouragement Paul offers is for us to remain faithful in doing what we know to be right and good. The promise is a reward ("we shall reap") at the end. We are blessed and encouraged by the people of Hope Church and the faithfulness displayed during these trying times!

Your participation in Sunday morning worship (Face Book Live-stream) and mid-week Bible studies allow us to meet as well as grow in the Word! Your contact with others of the Hope family is so important, and many are reaching out to others with words of encouragement and strength! Your faithful giving allows us to meet needs as a congregation and prepare for our eventual reopening! Thank you for not growing weary during a wearisome time! You are a blessing!

Our Reopening Team continues to prepare, plan and pray for our eventual Sunday gatherings. NO DATE is set for our in-person worship service, but we assure you all protocols and steps will be taken to ensure safe and healthy meetings. Pray with us for our reopening and end to this pandemic!

Beginning Wednesday September 2, Pastor Kevin will lead a study (on zoom) of the Seven Churches in Revelation. This nine-week study (through October 28) will look in detail at these seven churches and their significance to us. This is a fascinating study that will help you understand: types of churches; types of Christians; Church and world history and so much more! Watch for more details and how to participate in the coming weeks.

In closing, let us remind you to reach out to others of the Hope family. Staying connected during these days is hard - yet so dearly appreciated!

Blessings,

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