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Message Series: Praying, Going, Expecting... So Grateful

Today's Message: Desperate For Hope

Last Week:

- 1) **Truth:** The church living out the love and grace of God is the Only Hope of the world.
- 2) When people see the difference Christ makes in us—that will make a difference in how they respond to Christ.

Romans 15:13

John 14:21

Desperate For Hope

1. A Transformed Life Reality

Romans 12:1, 2

2 Corinthians 3:16 2 Corinthians 4:1-7

♦ **Faith** **Action's**

James 1:19-22

♦ **Action's** = **Adjustments** + **Obedience**

Consider: Elijah & Elisha

1) Elijah—Hiding in a cave

1 Kings 19:9, 10, 13, 14 Disappointed—Discouraged—Disobedient

2) Elisha—Surrenders his life and future

1 Kings 19:15-21

TRUTH: “What we do reveals what we believe about God, regardless of what we say.”

2. Overcoming The Darkness Within

1) **The Spirit Competitive, Jealous**

John 21:21, 22 Philippians 1:15-19

2) **The Critical Spirit**

Philippians 4:1-3, 8, 9

⇒ Satan loves to spread his poison and drain our spiritual passion and energy

TRUTH: “God gives us spiritual insights not to criticize but to pray for and edify others.” ~Oswald Chambers

3) **The Desire to Impress Others**

1 Samuel 13:11 1 Samuel 15:10, 11, 17

4) **The Poisoned, Bitter Spirit**

Hebrews 12:15

“Spiritual passion and wellness cannot coexist with resentments, the unforgiving spirit quenches the Holy Spirit energy and presence.”