## A BETTER WAY | ABIDING WITH HOPE WAVE CHURCH SD | JANUARY 30, 2022

**Genesis 1:1-2 (ESV)** In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup> The earth was without form and **void**, and **darkness was over the face of the deep.** And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

**Genesis 1:28, 2:1-3 (ESV)** <sup>28</sup> And **God blessed them**. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth." ... Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. <sup>2</sup> And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. <sup>3</sup> So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it **God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.** 

### **REST COMES FROM A PROPERLY ORDERED LIFE**

**Isaiah 43:1-2 (ESV)** "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. <sup>2</sup> When you pass through the waters, **I will be with you**; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

Mark 4:35-41 (ESV) <sup>35</sup> On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." <sup>36</sup> And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup> And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. <sup>38</sup> But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" <sup>39</sup> And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. <sup>40</sup> He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" <sup>41</sup> And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

**Revelation 21:1 (ESV)** Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.

Matthew 11:28-30 (The Message) "Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly."

#### **ENDURING HOPE IS FOUND IN ABIDING WITH JESUS**

**Proverbs 13:12 (ESV)** "Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but a longing fulfilled is a tree of life."

**Hebrews 6:19-20 (ESV)** <sup>19</sup> We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain <sup>20</sup> where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf, having become a high priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.

**Hebrews 11:1-3 (ESV)** Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. <sup>2</sup> For by it the people of old received their commendation. <sup>3</sup> By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

"What brings a person hope is not what he does, but with whom he does it." – Skye Jethani

# DON'T MISS WHAT YOU HAVE <u>NOW</u>, PURSUING WHAT YOU WANT <u>LATER</u>

**Matthew 6:33-34 (ESV)** <sup>33</sup> But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. <sup>34</sup> "Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

#### HOW DO WE GET OUR HOPE BACK TODAY?

- SURRENDER TO GOD THE PAST WE CAN'T CHANGE
- TRUST GOD FOR THE FUTURE YOU CAN'T CONTROL

STORMS HAVE A GREAT WAY OF REVEALING A DISORDERED LIFE

## GROW

## **LIFE GROUPS | January**

Happy New Year! Our first 2022 Life Group session kicks off next week. If you are not part of a Life Group, but would like to grow in your relationship with God and other members of our church family, please fill out the communication card on the app, and a Life Group leader will be in touch with you.

## **SERVE**

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