

CLOSER LOOK:10.16.22 **"HOPE"**

<u>Key Scripture:</u> Jeremiah 29:4-7; Nehemiah 2: 11-20 <u>IceBreaker Questions</u>: Ps. Joe reminded us that hope is not a wish. What are you currently "hoping" for in your life with Christ?



Message Notes:

- 1. Heaven Rules Above the Laughter
- 2. Heaven Rules Above Being Hated
- 3. Heaven Rules Above the Accusations

Questions:

- 1. Take some time to consider your prayer life. Are you consistent? In what ways could you improve or go deeper with the Lord?
- 2. Think of a time when you were called to do something for the Lord. Did you experience resistance or an attack against that? Share with the group how you overcame?
- 3. Cancel culture is a real phenomenon. Have you personally experienced this? Share with the group.

Prayer:

Dear Jesus-as we live in a messy and broken world, teach us to wrestle well between our faith and our emotions when life and people disappoint us in ways we never imagined. Our disappointments often don't feel like a gift from you, but we are going to trust that you are a giver of good gifts just the same. AMEN

What's Coming Up:

- Parent Child Dedication Oct. 30
- Pursuit Night on the Lawn Oct. 30 at 5pm
- Small Group Leader Orientation Nov. 6
- Endeavor Night Nov. 10
- Freedom Conference Nov. 19
- https://rock.celebration.church/events