



ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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SERMON STUDY & DISCUSSION OUTLINE

HOPE SERIES

- #1 – Hope based on God’s perfect faithfulness
- #2 – Hope based on God’s covenant
- #3 – Hope makes us people eager to do what is good
- #4 – What if I keep my hope in Christ to myself only?

08.15.2021 – HOPE BASED ON GOD’S PERFECT FATHFULNESS, or “If God does not want St. James closed, will He help us?”

What does God’s perfect faithfulness do to your personal life and future?

When God calls you to do something important, what would you do?

- Pray, reflect, ask advice from godly friends and family
- Do your best to understand if it is God’s will and not just your personal whims
- Once convinced it’s God’s will, prepare your heart and mind to do it
- Start your journey of complete trust and obedience to God’s perfect faithfulness

I sensed these are what God wants to do in St. James. And that He wants me and all of us to be part of it.

- Revitalize our love for Jesus
- Revitalize our worship and fellowship
- Revitalize our faith and discipleship
- Grow our church through the eyes and leading by the Holy spirit

Options for St. James

- Close the church
- Merge with another organized church
- Revitalize by doing the same old, same old
- Start a new church
- Hybrid: revitalize and restart anew!

More about Hope in God’s perfect faithfulness

- God has promised and proven He truly loves you through Jesus Christ (John 1:16-18)
- With Christ’s victory over sin and death, NOTHING can snatch us away from the love of God (Romans 8:28-39)
- Confident of this, there is no reason to EVER lose hope in our faithful God (Jeremiah 29:10-12)

You’ll enjoy life more if you always live with hope in God’s perfect faithfulness! Your response?