

HOPE

April 4, 2021

Easter Sunday

Speaker: Ben Rounds

Text: Acts 4:8-12

Romans 8:18-25

What was the most important take-away for you from this week's message?

In your own words - how would you summarize the theological purpose of today's text?

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Discussion Questions

1. Why is hope so important? What happens when we lose hope?
2. Why do you think Peter responded the way he did when questioned about how he healed the paralyzed man? What was he trying to tell those listening?
3. **Apply It!** What does it mean to you that Jesus is the 'cornerstone' (Acts 4:11)? When did the truth of v. 12 become real to you? How did it change your life?
4. How does the miracle of Easter - the resurrection of Jesus Christ - offer hope for today? Hope for those who are lost and separated from God?
5. What does Paul mean when he says that "the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth," and that we as believers "groan inwardly" (Romans 8:22-23)?
6. How does the miracle of Easter offer hope for tomorrow - hope to sustain us through the suffering of this life?
7. **Apply It!** How will you cling to the hope of resurrection to sustain you in your own suffering, now or in the future?

PRAY TOGETHER!

Please pray that the Holy Spirit would work in the hearts of many as they process the message of the resurrection of Jesus. Pray that God's people would be full of hope - hope that can sustain them through the ups and downs of life. And pray for our nation - that God's will might be done, on earth as in heaven. Bless you!