

Sermon Title: Hopefull: Of Good News

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:10-12

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- 1. What is the best news you have ever heard? If you shared THE Good News (aka the Gospel), what is the second best?
- 2. How familiar are you with the prophets and prophecies of the Old Testament? Conservatively, many scholars say that Jesus fulfilled over 300 prophecies. Some say there are over 400 verses Jesus fulfilled. Why is this important?
- 3. Peter tells the churches, "concerning the salvation of your souls" (1 Peter 1:10) the prophets searched and inquired carefully about the person and time. What does this mean about the Bible/Scripture and our understanding of it?
- 4. How would you describe your own study, search, and inquiry of Scripture? Are there ways that we can help and support you in this?
- 5. How were prophets not serving themselves but serving us (1 Peter 1:12)?
- 6. As we consider 1 Peter 1:1-11, how would you articulate what "those who preached the good news to you" (1 Peter 1:12) is?
- 7. When is the first time you heard THE Good News? How was it preached to you? Why did this incline your heart to respond?
- 8. How does how you have heard and received the Good News influence how you share the Good News with others?
- 9. Justin said this weekend, "What angels long to see is available to you and me" which comes from 1 Peter 1:12. How does this increase the eternal significance of our salvation?
- 10. Apart from Hebrews 1-2, angels are rarely mentioned in the New Testament letters. Yet they are part of many of our cultural (inside and outside of church) conversations. Why do you think this is?