

2. Pastor Kyle spoke about the fact that Christians are never finished learning to love, referencing 1st Corinthians 13:1. Read that entire chapter out loud three times (preferably in different translations). Then answer the following questions.

  - a. What does this passage tell us about God? People?
  - b. How are you being challenged to love in new ways these days?
3. The Bible always identifies with human pain while simultaneously offering hope. What hope and encouragement can we glean from the following verses?

  - a. Psalm 3:2-6.
  - b. Romans 5:5.
  - c. Romans 12:12.
  - d. Romans 15:13.
  - e. Hebrews 6:19-20.
  - f. Revelation 21:4.

**Personal reflection and application.**

1. Have everyone share one thing someone else said that stood out to them from this discussion.
2. Take prayer requests. Try to take no more than 60 seconds per person to share since we will do it all together.

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# HOPE

IN THE STORM

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**"Lasting Living in a Lacking World"**  
**Pastor Kyle Bonenberger**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Peter 1:13-25**

- » Expect continual reminders that life on earth sometimes – and \_\_\_\_\_ is every believer's true \_\_\_\_\_ and true \_\_\_\_\_.

| 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 1:13 ESV | Isaiah 40:7 ESV |

- » Decide to let God use the \_\_\_\_\_ circumstances to you \_\_\_\_\_.

| 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 1:13-17 MSG | 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 1:14 GNT | 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 1:17 ESV |

- » The Christian is never done learning to \_\_\_\_\_.

| 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 1:22 ESV |

## SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

### What do you think?

From this service, what grabbed your heart, inspired your mind, or lifted up your spirit?

### The story of your life.

In this sermon, Pastor Kyle talked about "Lasting living in a lacking world." In what ways have you personally experienced the "lacking" nature of the world since the COVID-19 pandemic hit? These could be either small (like a certain type of food you can't find anymore), big (as in someone you know being sick or even who has lost their life), or anything in between.

### Digging deeper.

1. Last week in small group, we read Jeremiah's words to the "scattered and battered" exiles in Babylon. Open a Bible to Jeremiah 29:4-14.
  - a. Have a few members of the group recap the passage using their own words.
  - b. What does this tell us about God? People? You?
  - c. Though the circumstances of Israel's exile and our current pandemic are very different, what insights might we glean from Jeremiah's words here into our situation?