

# LIVING JESUS' EXAMPLE

JUNE 2021

**Why did we change the name of our “Annexe” to “Hope Cottage?”**

**Why are we introducing Hope Groups?**

What is Hope—it is a word that seems emotionally charged. Hope is hard to define and it is different for each one of us. What or who do you hope for?

You may be afraid thinking—what if I never find hope? It seems that other people experience it, but not you.

You may have tried and tried and been disappointed—that you don't want to try one more time.

Hope is hard to hold onto—especially when depression, anxiety, unwanted thoughts and fears crash in.

**AND YET WE CANNOT LIVE WITHOUT HOPE.**

Take a look at Saddleback Church's **Hope Circle**.

In **Red** are the words you may be saying to yourself.

In **Black** are the Biblical Truths that God is saying to you.

**I HATE MYSELF**

**GOD SAYS YOU ARE LOVED**

**I DON'T MATTER**

**GOD SAYS YOU HAVE A PURPOSE**

5 Biblical truths that serve as the foundation to accessing hope.

**I FEEL USELESS**

**GOD SAYS—YOU ARE NEEDED.**

**I DON'T FIT IN**

**GOD SAYS—YOU BELONG.**

**I WANT TO GIVE UP**

**GOD SAYS—YOU HAVE A CHOICE**

*Those who trust in the LORD will find new strength.  
They will soar high on wings like eagles.  
They will run and not grow weary.  
They will walk and not faint.  
Isaiah 40:31*

## WORSHIP SERVICES FOR JUNE

**June 6th**— Psalm 138 and Mark 3:20-25

**Theme:** United we Stand, Divided we Fall

**June 13th**—Psalm 20 and Mark 4:26-34

**Theme:** The Smallest seed can grow

**June 20th**—Psalm 133 and Mark 4:35-41

**Theme:** God provides Protection

**June 27th**—Psalm 130 and Mark 5:21-43

**Theme:** In despair—call out to God.

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### **Changes whilst the current Covid lockdown is in place:**

The only tenant allowed are AA who meet on a Thursday from 10:30am to 1pm.

Sunday Church service is Live streamed at 10am.

Big Breakfast is Take-away only from 7-10am and Food Pantry is from 7-11am. You **MUST** wear a Mask, sign in with QR code is preferable, but completing the paper log is allowable.

**Building Fund:** We have raised \$2700 so far—heading towards our goal of \$10,000.

The roof works will commence once lockdown has finished. This will mean there will be some scaffolding around Hope Cottage so car parking will likely be reduced. Signs will be in place.

Our next step is to replace the windows along the front and western side of Hope Cottage. These will be made of aluminium as they last longer. During this time around 20 weatherboards will need to be replaced and once this has been done, repainting can commence.

As we continue this journey the Board is investigating other avenues for funds to complete these works.

**The Glade Community Garden:** JesseRose and her children have been working hard in the garden with support from a few others. What excitement it is to eat some of our “home grown vegetables.” Any voluntary assistance would be appreciated.

**Hope Group:** We had planned to commence our new Hope Group on Sunday 20th from 12noon to 2pm, however this will be dependent on any Covid restrictions.

**Women’s Bible Study:** Exploring Joshua—a man of faith. Also postponed.

We will keep you informed.