



**Week:** Sunday, Oct 21st  
**Text:** 1 Peter 5:1-11

As you approach the holidays, you may want to develop a holiday plan for your group meetings. Many groups will take off during the Thanksgiving week or even share a meal together. There are a number of groups that will take a break after the second week of December until January.

### Checking-in

- A few of you share something you've read in the Word lately that has caught you off guard or inspired you in some way.

### Get in the Word

- Read Peter's instructions in 1 Peter 5:6-11.
- In Peter's list there are a number of things we can use as a great defense against the "hope killers" in the world. He starts his list with humility. Tell about someone you've ever seen (or know) that was a bit pompous that was then humbled?
- Which of the "Hope Killers", that Pastor Mark shared on Sunday, do you combat most? Why? A.) Bitterness and Resentment B.) Worry and Anxiety C.) Looking Back and Comparing D.) Guilt E.) Past Failures
- Which of the actions that we read in 1 Peter do you need most in your life?
- In the last 7 weeks of this Hope series, what was your favorite week or theme? Why? Have you put anything in to practice from it?
- How can we continue in prayer for one another? Any updates on previous prayers?