



Sermon Questions

August 31st, 2025 | Scripture: Ezekiel 47:1-12 – The River of Life

Pre-study: 3 things from the sermon. *Write down 3 ideas, illustrations, quotes, or points that made an impression in the sermon.*

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Core Questions

1. How does the context of exile help us understand how the original audience would have heard this passage?
2. How is this river unlike any other river you have heard of before?
3. How is the image of this strange river supposed to give us astonishing hope?

Inward Grace in Action

1. Where is your hope often “pinned to” right now?
2. What promises of God do you need to be captivated by to give you hope in the midst of your life right now?

Outward Grace in Action

1. Hope is extended in the promises of God and through his people. How can your community group be a source of hope for others in this season?

WORSHIP THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

Here are some other ways you can meet with God throughout the week:

Reflect on these Scriptures:

- Genesis 2:8-14
- Psalm 46
- Jeremiah 2:13
- John 7:38-39
- Acts 2:17-21
- Revelation 22:1-5

Pray: Psalm 46 gives our hearts both the language to express the hopefulness of life and the instruction of how to trust the Lord in the midst of it. Spend some time praying through this Psalm, asking the Lord to fill you with hope in the promises it reveals.

Serve: As a new school year begins, a number of our mission partners are forming relationships with students to share about the hope of the gospel. Please take time this week to pray for a few of these and also consider how you might get involved to serve or to give:

- Young Life of Northern Virginia
- Campus Crusade (CRU) – DC Area
- Covenant College
- Cornerstone Schools
- InterVarsity at UVA and GMU
- RUF Howard