

Live By Faith
Cornerstone Church of Poway
Rich Sherwood
December 29, 2019

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Big Idea:

A vision for 2020- Live by faith, known by love, a voice of hope.

Live by Faith:

Faith is belief pushed into _____.

Do you believe in something that others think is crazy? What? _____

Abraham acted on faith on behalf of those _____.

Our faith should push us to act on behalf of those _____.

Notes: _____

Known by Love:

To be known by love will usually call you to _____.

The parable of the good Samaritan. **Luke 10:25-37**

To be known by love and a biblical view you must be willing to serve your family, your friends, _____.

Notes: _____

A voice of Hope:

You can become a voice of help after you are first a source of _____.

“Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope.”

Romans 5:1-4 (NIV)

Hope can be a byproduct of _____.

Notes: _____

My next right step, I will:

- Go to Wednesday Family Nights/Spiritual Upgrade in January
- Read through the “Talk It Over”
- RSVP online for Date Night – Feb. 8
<https://020820datenight.eventbrite.com>
- Accept Jesus as my Lord and Savior

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Family Corner: [Choose one day this week to ask questions to go deeper in faith as a family. Try this over dinner. Keep it to 12 minutes or less.]

Small Groups: [Choose as many questions that honors your group's time commitment]

Open in Prayer:

➤ What thoughts from this week's message encourages me to live a life for Jesus?

Icebreakers:

What are some of the things that you are most looking forward to in the new year?

What is something that you believe that others might think is crazy?

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FAITH

Read Hebrews 11

In these verses we find many people who took risks based on their faith. Stepping out in faith can be risky. What are some risks that God may be calling you to make?

HOPE

Read Romans 5:1-4

What are some struggles that you went through last year that produced greater character in you?

In the message last Sunday, it was said: "hope can be a byproduct of suffering." What do you think is meant by that?

LOVE

Read Luke 10:25-37

Describe a time in the past year that you had an opportunity to help somebody.

Talk about somebody in your life who showed love to you during a hard time last year.

Read Luke 6:27-33

Who are some of the more difficult people in your life?

How are some ways you think you can be an encouragement to them?

Close in Prayer: Start praying. Be bold and pray specifically.
