

**Series: Live Hope**  
**Week 1: Belong**

Live. Hope.

“So goes the leader, so goes the culture. So goes the culture, so goes the company.” – Simon Sinek

Living Hope Wesleyan Church

1 Peter 1:3-4

<sup>3</sup> Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup> and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade.

**Questions:**

What does it mean to have hope?

What does it mean to be hopeless?

**Hopeless:** feeling or causing despair about something.

**Hope:** a feeling of expectation and desire for a certain thing to happen.

**Living Hope Purpose:**

We exist...to demonstrate the Living Hope of Jesus to our community and to our world.



## Belong

Luke 19:1-10 (NIV)

**19** Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. <sup>2</sup> A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy.

<sup>3</sup> He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. <sup>4</sup> So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.

<sup>5</sup> When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.” <sup>6</sup> So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

<sup>7</sup> All the people saw this and began to mutter, “He has gone to be the guest of a sinner.”

<sup>8</sup> But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.”

<sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. <sup>10</sup> For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”



**Question: what will people experience when they come to find Him?**

God created you in His image, so you could reflect His image to those around you!

What kind of image are you giving Jesus based on your reflection?

Do not judge **your** insides by **other** people’s outsides. Because we are all struggling in one way or another.