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Ladies of Rock Creek
TEA PARTY

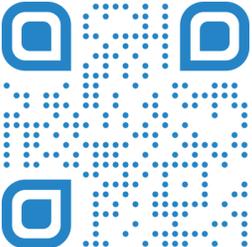
SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH
 AT 10 AM

COME ON YOUR OWN, WITH FRIENDS,
 OR WITH THE LADIES OF YOUR FAMILY!

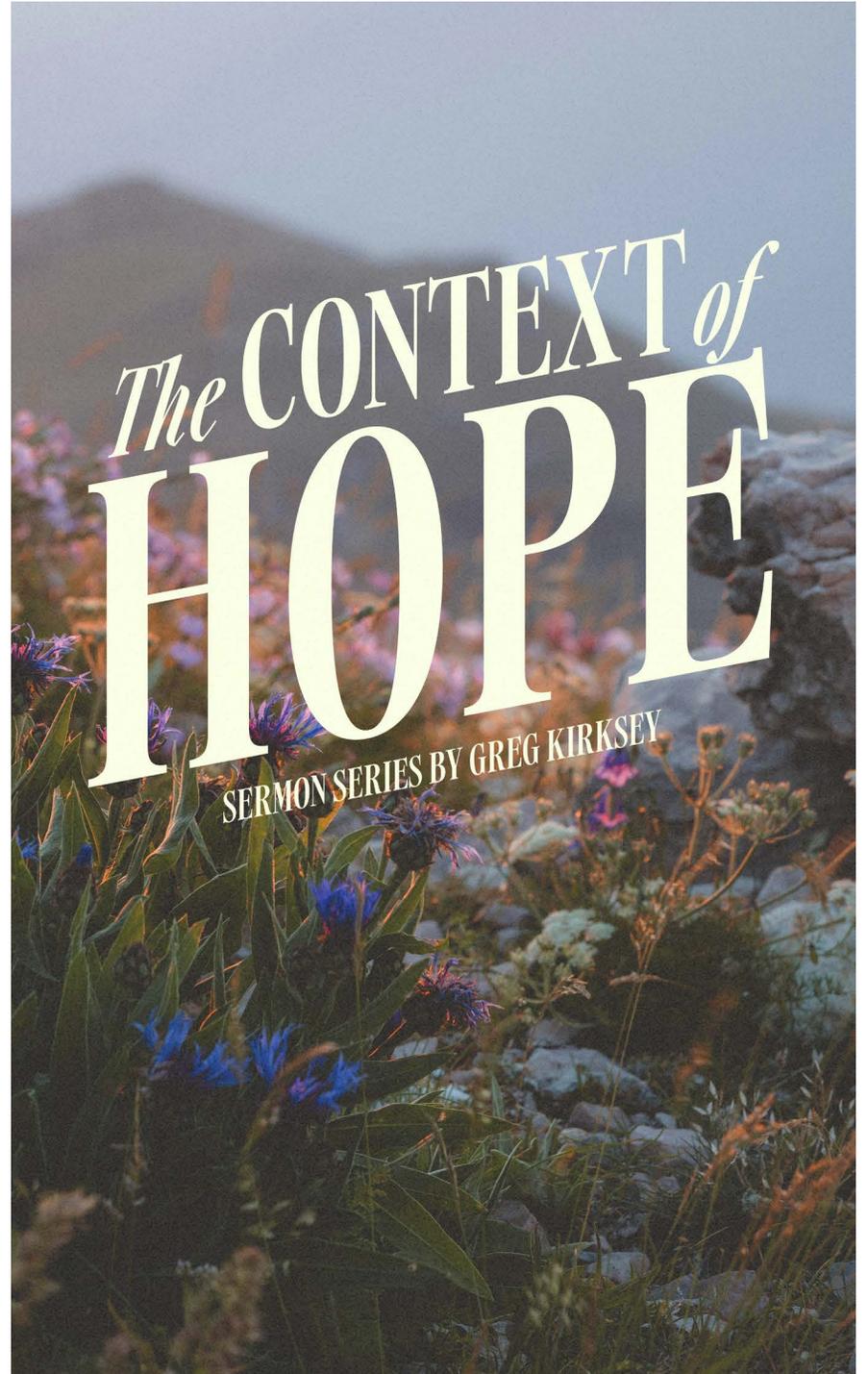


**IF THIS IS YOUR
 FIRST TIME
 ...THANKS FOR JOINING US!**

**WE WOULD LOVE TO MEET YOU! STOP AND MEET A PASTOR
 TO THE RIGHT OF THE STAGE AFTER THE SERVICE.**



**SCAN
 THE CODE
 FOR A LIST OF
 IMPORTANT
 ROCK CREEK LINKS!**



The **CONTEXT** *of*
HOPE

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UNEXPECTED LESSONS IN THE HOLY LAND

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**“REJOICE IN HOPE; BE PATIENT IN AFFLICTION;
BE PERSISTENT IN PRAYER.”
ROMANS 12:12**

FINDING HOPE IN THE CONTEXT OF THE DESERT

LESSON #1:

PHYSICAL _____ THE MEANING.

*Consider the birds of the sky: They don't sow or reap or gather into barns,
yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Aren't you worth more than they?*

Matthew 6:26

LESSON #2:

_____ THE _____.

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalms 118:24

Therefore, do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself.

Matthew 6:34

Be still (Cease striving) (Quit fighting), and know that I am God.

Psalms 46:10

LESSON #3:

MOST OF GOD'S WORD WAS _____.

These words that I am giving you today are to be in your heart.

*Repeat them to your children. Talk about them when you sit in your house
and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.*

Deuteronomy 6: 6-7

LESSON #4:

_____ THE OLD TESTAMENT.

*That same day two of Jesus' followers were walking to the village of Emmaus, seven
miles from Jerusalem. As they walked along they were talking about everything
that had happened. As they talked and discussed these things, Jesus himself
suddenly came and began walking with them. But God kept them from recognizing
him. He asked them, "What are you discussing so intently as you walk along?"*

They stopped short, sadness written across their faces.

*Then Jesus said to them, "You foolish people! You find it so hard to believe
all that the prophets wrote in the Scriptures. Wasn't it clearly predicted that the
Messiah would have to suffer all these things before entering his glory?"*

*Then Jesus took them through the writings of Moses and all the prophets,
explaining from all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.*

Luke 24:13-17, 25-26

*The old way, with laws etched in stone, led to death, though it began
with such glory that the people of Israel could not bear to look at Moses' face.
For his face shone with the glory of God, even though the brightness was already
fading away. Shouldn't we expect far greater glory under the new way, now that
the Holy Spirit is giving life? If the old way, which brings condemnation,
was glorious, how much more glorious is the new way, which makes us right
with God! In fact, that first glory was not glorious at all compared with the
overwhelming glory of the new way. So if the old way, which has been replaced,
was glorious, how much more glorious is the new, which remains forever!*

2 Corinthians 4: 7-11 (NLT)

Therefore, having such a HOPE, we use great boldness. – v. 12