

PRAY FOR

ONE person | ONE minute | ONE pm

EVERY DAY

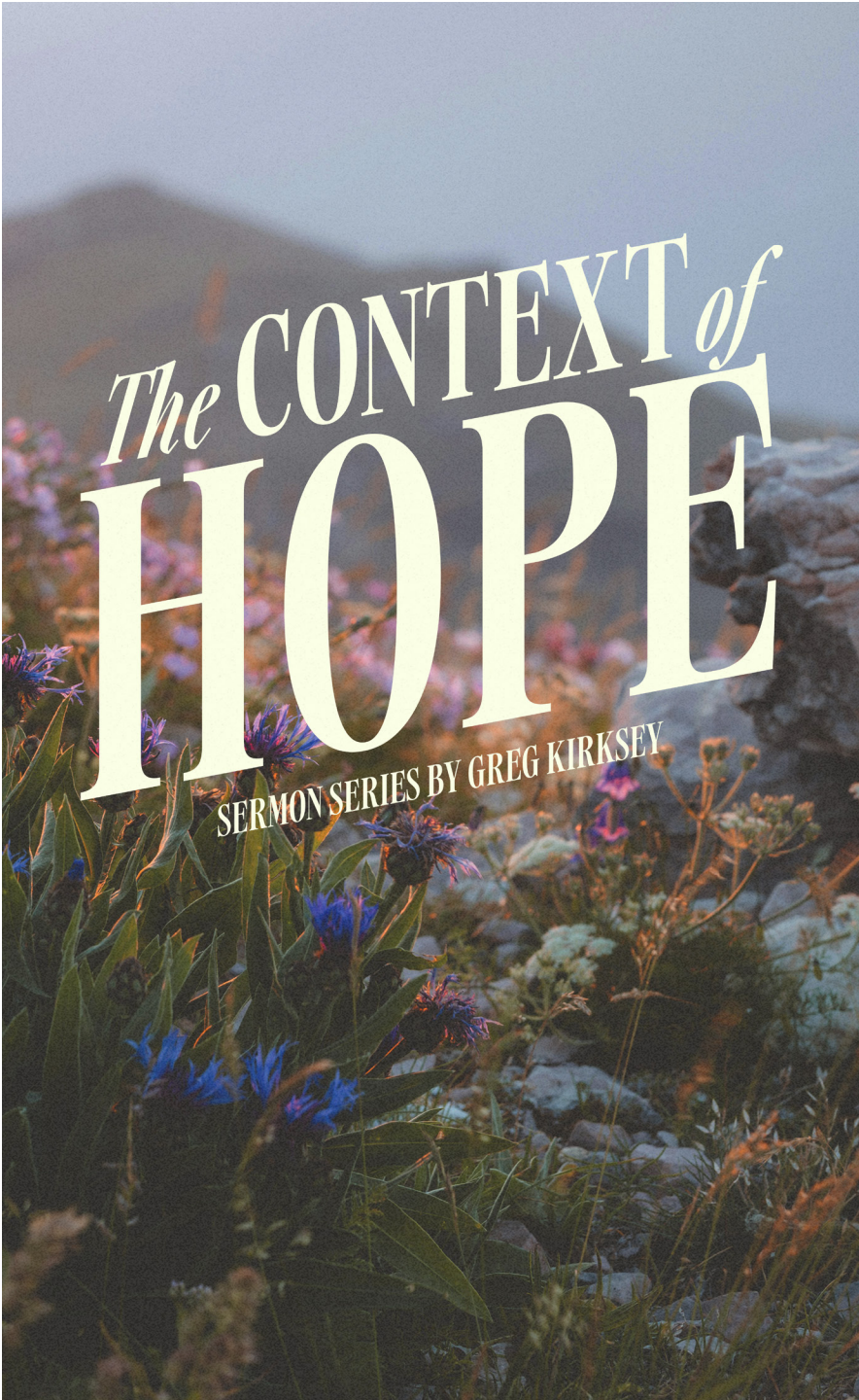
easter

WITH THE CHURCH AT ROCK CREEK

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
UNEXPECTED LESSONS IN THE HOLY LAND
SERMON SERIES BY GREG KIRKSEY

FINDING HOPE IN THE CONTEXT OF CONFLICT

FOCAL PASSAGE: MATTHEW 26:17-46

LESSON #1:

CONFLICT ITSELF IS _____.

*“One of you will betray Me.”
Matthew 26:21*

“Tonight all of you will run away because of Me, for it is written: ‘I will strike the Shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.’”

Matthew 26:31

LESSON #2:

WE OURSELVES ARE _____.

Peter told Him, ‘Even if everyone runs away because of You, I will never run away!’ ‘I assure you,’ Jesus said to him, ‘tonight, before the rooster crows, you will deny Me three times!’ ‘Even if I have to die with You,’ Peter told Him, ‘I will never deny You!’ And all the disciples said the same thing.

Matthew 26:33-35

LESSON #3:

FERVENT PRAYER IS _____.

³⁶ Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to them, “Sit here while I go over there and pray.” ³⁷ He took Peter and the two sons of Zebedee along with him, and he began to be sorrowful and troubled. ³⁸ Then he said to them, “My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me.” ³⁹ Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, “My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will.” ⁴⁰ Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. “Couldn’t you men keep watch with me for one hour?” he asked Peter. ⁴¹ “Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.” ⁴² He went away a second time and prayed, “My Father, if it is not possible for this cup to be taken away unless I drink it, may your will be done.” ⁴³ When he came back, he again found them sleeping, because their eyes were heavy. ⁴⁴ So he left them and went away once more and prayed the third time, saying the same thing. ⁴⁵ Then he returned to the disciples and said to them, “Are you still sleeping and resting? Look, the hour has come, and the Son of Man is delivered into the hands of sinners. ⁴⁶ Rise! Let us go! Here comes my betrayer!”

Matthew 26:36-46 (NIV)

➔ **PLEAD FOR** _____.

“My father, if possible may this cup be taken from me.”

➔ _____ **TO GOD’S WILL.**

“Yet not as I will, but as you will.”

➔ **PRAY FOR** _____.

LESSON #4:

_____ **IN GETHSEMANE**

In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. And He who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God’s will.”

Romans 8:26-27