Series: **For Generations to Come** November 1, 2026

Generational Hope

Psalm 145

Christian Hope

The confident _____ that God will _____
His promises, secured by _____, and
grounded in the unchanging _____.

1. **The world is not** _____
2. **No one is beyond** _____
3. **Your future is** _____
4. **You will be** _____
5. **You are never** _____

"We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure."
[Hebrews 6:19]

Taking it Home:

1. When life becomes uncertain, what are you most tempted to place your hope in besides God (financial security, relationships, health, politics, personal abilities, etc.)? What would it look like to more fully anchor your hope in Christ?

2. Of the five truths about Christian hope presented in the sermon, which one do you most need to embrace in your life right now? Why?

Prayer Concerns:

Personal Study/Growth Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started:

1. What is most unsettling to you about the times in which we live?

Digging Deeper:

Read Psalm 145

1. How is the definition of Christian Hope (from the front of your bulletin) different than the world's understanding of hope?

2. What are the characteristics and promises of God found in Psalm 145?

3. David looks back on God's mighty works as evidence of His faithfulness. How does remembering what God has done in the past help us trust Him with an uncertain future?

4. How do Psalm 145:8-9 and the Prodigal Son story in Luke 15:11-24 play into Christian hope? Is there someone in your life that you have been tempted to give up hope for?

5. David reminds us of God's everlasting kingdom. Read Romans 8:18-25, 1 Peter 3:1-5, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18. How can the hope of Christ's return and the restoration of all things affect the way we face our present difficulties?

6. There are many painful disappointments that we face in life that can leave us feeling hopeless. How does knowing God is near to those who call on Him change the way we respond to suffering? Share a time when God's presence gave you hope in a dark time.

7. Psalm 145:4 says, "*One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts.*" What are some practical ways we can pass on our hope in Christ to our children, grandchildren, or younger believers? How might our attitudes, conversations, and reactions to difficulties either strengthen or weaken their hope?