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SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. What is the opposite of hope? Where have you seen that anti-hope in our world?
2. Have you read any of *The Lord of the Rings* books or have you watched any of the movies? If so, who is your favorite character?

Read Revelation 21:1-5, 22-25

3. What images stand out to you most in these verses?
4. What are the problems with taking some parts of Revelation literally and some parts figuratively?
5. How does the vision of a future new heavens and a new earth give you hope today?
6. What does it mean for the “Lamb to be the lamp” in the New Jerusalem?
7. What is significant about the gates never being shut in the new city of God?
8. How do you find hope in the midst of darkness?
9. What does it look like for us to live as citizens of the New Jerusalem now?
10. Who in your life needs a message of hope today? What can you do to communicate to them the hope we have in Jesus?