

# TAKING IT HOME

For the week of December 2, 2018.

(Questions and Scriptures for further personal study)

1. Why does there seem to be so much hopelessness around the holidays?
2. Jesus said we are going to have trouble in this world (**John 16:33**) but also gave us a reason to have hope. What did He say?
3. Read **Romans 8:28-31**. How can these verses encourage us when we face troubling times and circumstances that make no sense in our lives?
4. In the movie, *It's a Wonderful Life*, George Bailey made a mistake lots of people make. What was it?
5. According to **1 Peter 4:12-16**, how are we supposed to respond when trials and troubles come?
6. What is the promise in **Hebrews 13:5**?
7. The central truth from our Pastor's message can sustain us in any circumstance, suffering, trial or tragedy. What is it? (Hint: four words.)

# MESSAGE NOTES

"It's a Wonderful Life"

Part One

John 1:1-5

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It's still possible to have *A Wonderful Life* when you realize:

You \_\_\_\_\_.

1. You're here because \_\_\_\_\_ you here (Psalm 139:16).
2. \_\_\_\_\_ placed you \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_, too (Acts 17:26).

WHY WOULD GOD DO THAT?

3. \_\_\_\_\_ put you right where you are so you \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 17:27).
4. \_\_\_\_\_ wanted you to have \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
it to the \_\_\_\_\_ (John 1:4-5, 12-14; 10:10).
5. \_\_\_\_\_ has specific \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Jeremiah 29:11).

George Bailey thought he \_\_\_\_\_.

He couldn't have been more \_\_\_\_\_.

The truth is, God had a \_\_\_\_\_

for his life than he'd ever dreamed.

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