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MOTHER'S DAY AT HOPE CITY

SERMON NOTES:

1. Change is inevitable. Progress is a decision.

You have been believers so long now that you ought to be teaching others. Instead, you need someone to teach you again the basic things about God's word. You are like babies who need milk and cannot eat solid food. For someone who lives on milk is still an infant and doesn't know how to do what is right. Solid food is for those who are mature, who through training have the skill to recognize the difference between right and wrong.

— **Hebrews 5:12-14 (NLT)**

2. Take care of yourself or you're no good to anyone else.

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

— **Matthew 11:28 (NIV)**

3. Own who you are.

You can go to the mountain or the maker of the mountain will come to you.

4. Fight for what matters.

5. Don't Give Up.

Be brave. Be strong. Don't give up. Expect God to get here soon.

— **Psalms 31:24 (MSG)**

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So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up.

— **Galatians 6:9 (NLT)**

6. Hard work never hurt nobody.

But I want you to keep your head no matter what happens. Don't give up when times are hard. Work to spread the good news. Do everything God has given you to do.

— **2 Timothy 4:5 (NIRV)**

7. God always gives the best to those who leave the choice to Him.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.

— **Proverbs 3:5-6 (NKJV)**

DISCUSSION GUIDE:

1. Out of the 7 points discussed today, which one do you resonate with the most?
2. What is one thing you can do this week to intentionally progress in the midst of change?
3. How can you better practice taking care of yourself this week?
4. How can you start owning who God has called and created you to be?
5. Are you fighting for what matters? If not, how can you start?
6. God always leaves the best to those who leave the choice to Him... what choices to do you need to leave to the Lord this week?