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1. Which of Scott's ideas about hope in the modern world resonate for you?
2. What makes you feel hopeful? What makes you feel hopeless?
3. What small ways might you find to move from the faith that we have to the faith that is yet to come?
4. How might acts of love begin to foster a sense of hope?
5. What do you think Paul means by the idea that ".....all things work together for good...?"
6. What ways are you being called to be of service?

EPISODE TITLE: "What is Hope?"

Hope: A Pessimist's Guide, Episode 1

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Pneuma Divina Scripture: **Romans 8:28**

28 We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.w