



# A Hopeful Conversation

CONVOY OF HOPE

SERMON STUDY - 10.12.2025

## Leader Corner

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This sermon study is based on the focus and themes of the October 12, 2025 message “A Hopeful Conversation” featuring Hal Donaldson and Brandon Grant. This small group study is designed to help group members explore how God uses small acts of kindness to create ripple effects of hope, healing, and transformation in the world.

**Title:** *The Next Kind Thing*

**Date:** Sunday, October 12, 2025

**Focus Theme:** *When we choose to do the next kind thing God puts in front of us, He can turn small acts of compassion into movements of hope and healing that change the world.*

## Connect with Prayer & Praise

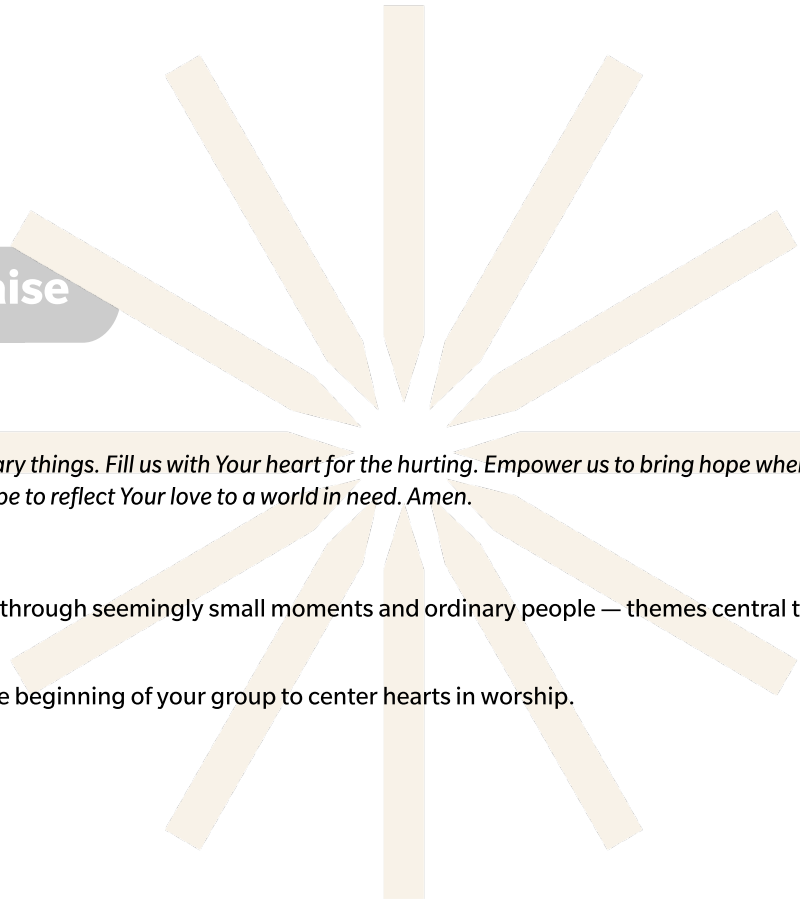
### Pray Together:

*Jesus, thank You for using ordinary people to do extraordinary things. Fill us with Your heart for the hurting. Empower us to bring hope where there's despair, and use our partnership with Convoy of Hope to reflect Your love to a world in need. Amen.*

**Suggested Song:** “Do It Again” – Elevation Worship

*Why this song?* It reflects the faithfulness of God to move through seemingly small moments and ordinary people — themes central to Hal Donaldson’s story and Convoy of Hope’s mission.

You can play the song during your time of prayer or at the beginning of your group to center hearts in worship.



## with Principle

### Scriptural Foundations:

**-Micah 6:8 (NIV)** – *“He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.”*

**-Matthew 25:35-40 (NIV)** – *“Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.”*

**-Luke 10:33-37** – *The Good Samaritan* – A powerful story of small, kind acts creating healing and restoring dignity.

**-John 6:8-13** – *The boy with the loaves and fishes* – God multiplying small offerings to feed multitudes.

**-Isaiah 58:10** – *“If you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness...”*

### Discussion Questions:

Encourage honesty, reflection, and practical response.

1. Have you ever experienced or witnessed a “small act of kindness” that created a big impact? What happened?
2. Why do you think God chooses to work through ordinary people instead of just performing miracles directly?
3. How has a painful moment in your life shaped your ability to care for others?
4. What does it look like for *you personally* to do “the next kind thing” this week? Is there someone God is placing on your heart?
5. How can we make sure we’re staying open and aware to the opportunities God is placing in front of us to bring hope?
6. Convoy of Hope multiplies impact through partnership. What would it look like for our group to partner with them or a similar ministry in a tangible way?
7. How can the local church (including us) embody hope to a weary world right now?

## with Practice

**-Serve Together:** Explore serving opportunities through Convoy of Hope or a local outreach ministry.

**-Encourage Action:** Invite group members to write down one “next kind thing” they will commit to doing this week.

**-Pray for Partnerships:** Spend a few minutes praying for Eastview + Convoy’s partnership and for the people being reached around the world.