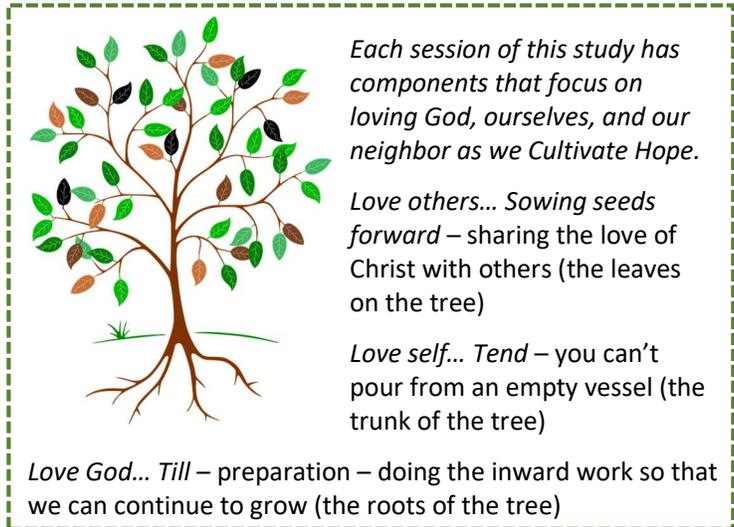


# About Cultivating Hope [where you're planted]

## ✿ What?

A seven-week study to help us grow inwardly so that we can share the light and love of Christ with our neighbors. Sessions are:

1. Getting to know you
2. Why reach out to the community?
3. Perspective
4. Poverty Awareness
5. Asset-based Biblical model
6. Assets
7. How to move forward... next steps



## ✿ Why?

The Hinton Rural Life Center in Hayesville, North Carolina has been hosting work mission groups for over 50



years. It's our hope and prayer that teams don't just "come on a mission trip," but that they take a part Hinton Center home with them. Our focus is one of walking alongside our neighbor, and we desire to see a better quality of life –

for all people. This study is one way that your church can intentionally reach out to your community, in whatever way(s) fit best.

Through this study, we will explore individual spiritual discipline practices, take an honest look at poverty and perspective, and then see what resources you already have in your community. We believe this study will be applicable for small or large churches, rural or urban, and anyone in between.

You are your best resource – we want to cultivate hope in you so that you can share the love and light of Christ with others! We are stronger when we work together. *Cultivating Hope was developed thanks to funding from The Duke Endowment.*

Inspired by Jesus Christ, Hinton Rural Life Center's purpose is to engage individuals, congregations, and communities in transformation through retreat ministry and missional outreach.