



**JULY 31, 2022 | Shawshank Redemption**

### **BIBLE VERSES**

Romans 5:3-4                      Hebrews 10:23  
Philippians 4:6-7                Colossians 1:27  
Matthew 5:43-45                 Romans 15:13

### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. Read Philippians 4:6-7. In a season where life feels really difficult, how can you find hope?
2. In the movie, Shawshank Redemption, Andy helps other people, and makes a difference in their lives, even though he is in a difficult season himself. How is this an example of loving others?
3. Have you ever had someone make a difference in your life when you knew they were walking through their own difficult season? How did that make you feel? What do you remember about the way they cared for you?
4. Pastor Will talked about the line from the movie "Get busy living, or get busy dying..." What do you think that means?
5. You are not a prisoner of your circumstance. God has more for you, but you must be willing to break out of a hopeless mentality and trust God with your future. Where can you take a bold step of faith with God to dream again, to hope again?
6. How can this group remind you of the hope we have in Jesus? How can this group help each other in times of difficulty?

### **MOVING FORWARD**

Read Romans 15:13.

We all need Hope, because living without it can feel like a prison sentence.

Where have you lost your hope? Where do you need to ask Jesus to be your hope today?