

HOPE

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BIBLE VERSES

Psalms 16:8-9
1 Timothy 1:1
Romans 15:4

Romans 4:18-20
1 Samuel 30:6
Hebrews 6:19

1 Peter 1:3-4

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is an experience you've had where it was helpful to talk with somebody who had already done it? How did it change your confidence level before the experience?
2. How do you know when somebody has hope or doesn't have hope?
3. Describe a circumstance in which you were disappointed—your expectations didn't match reality. How did that affect your hope?
4. Read Romans 15:4. What from Scripture helps you have hope (the confident expectation of the goodness of God)?
5. Read 1 Samuel 30:6. Pastor Sam said that David strengthened himself in the Lord instead of weakening himself in the circumstances. When are you most likely to weaken yourself in your circumstances?
6. How's your hope right now?
7. What are you doing to cultivate a heart of hope?
8. What specifically can you do to be a hope carrier this week—to give the world around you an encounter with the goodness of God?