



Living Hope

Discipleship Group Questions for June 14, 2017

TOPIC/THEME: A Living Hope

MAIN TEACHING PASSAGE: 1 Peter 1:13-16

Additional Verses: 1 Peter 1:3-9, Romans 5:1-11, Matthew 5:13-20, John 8:12

POSSIBLE ICE BREAKERS:

- #1 - What is one thing you hope will happen this summer?
- #2 - Where is your favorite place to go during the summer?

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION: *Feel free to use whatever questions here you think best apply to your group. Remember the goal is go deeper in discussion and help the students to take the next step in their faith. All of these questions should help you get to the application of the lesson for each individual. The application may be different for each person in the group based on where they are at spiritually. Be sure to work from head to heart to hands!*

HEAD QUESTIONS: *Use these questions to get people talking, everyone answers based on their knowledge & understanding of the topic*

- *What was your favorite part of this series on Hope? **-OR-** What was your favorite part of this years theme “Light”?
- *What was your biggest take away from this lesson? Why did that stand out to you?
- *How is our hope related to our light?
- *What does it mean to be holy?
- *How does holiness help us to be better lights in the world?
- *What are some ways to be more holy (like God & Jesus)?
- *What action are we supposed to be prepared for? (1 Peter 1:13)
- *How does hope help us be light?

HEART QUESTIONS: *Use these questions to go deeper, answers should be specific to each individual rather than generic and in theory.*

- *Why is being holy, hopeful, and a light important (or not important) to you?
- *Do you think you do a good job being holy, putting your hope in Jesus, and being a light?
- *How can you be less conformed to the world and more holy?
- *Is there anything that you have felt called to do this school year?
 - *What is it? Did you do it? Will you continue to pursue this calling?
- *How does what you put your hope in show your priorities?
- *Do you struggle over what comes first in your life? Where does God fall on that list? Why?
- *At what times do you feel closest to God? Why these times?
- *What is the hardest part of this series to accept (or do)?

HANDS QUESTIONS: *Use these questions to create application and action using what we’ve learned and discussed. Be specific about your plans and invite accountability & prayer to help affect change.*

- *Is there anything you feel God is calling you to do?
 - *What steps can you take to make sure you take action?
- *What steps can you take to be a better light to those around you?
- *What opportunities do you have to put your hope in Jesus this summer?
 - *Or be a light? Or to be more holy?
- *How do you use hope to be a light?
- *How can we hold you accountable to the commitments you’ve made?

RESOURCES: *Here are some additional resources that might be helpful to you as you prepare or if someone in your group wants to research deeper on this topic.*

- <https://www.gotquestions.org/being-holy.html> - Is being holy possible?