Go Deeper Life Group Study

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HOPE: Where Courage is Birthed
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ICE-BREAKER

What is a fashion trend that you used to wear that you would now be embarrassed to wear?

GROUP DISCUSSION…

1. **READ Hebrews 11:1-6.** Why is it impossible to please God without faith? How is the Hebrews definition hope and faith different from our culture's definition?
2. **READ Daniel 1:8-17.** How did this experience shape Daniel's hope and confidence in God? What life events have shaped your hope and confidence in God?
3. **READ Hebrews 11:17-19.** How was Abraham able to make such a difficult decision? Would you be able to trust God was able to bring your child back from the dead? Why or why not?
4. Share about a time when God asked you to do something that didn't make any sense. What was the outcome? What benefit did you gain from that experience?
5. Pastor Josh said, *"You can interpret your circumstances through the "lens of faith" or through the "lens of current reality."* Which one do you choose most often? What could you do (or what do you do) to make the lens of faith your default option?
6. Fear and Spiritual Amnesia are the two biggest killers of hope. Which one do you struggle with the most? What are the keys to overcoming these obstacles?
7. What is one thing you are going to do this week to increase your hope in God?

REMIND YOURSELF DAILY…

THE MOMENT YOUR PROBLEMS SEEM BIGGER THAN YOUR GOD YOU ARE EITHER SEEING POORLY OR REMEMBERING INACCURATELY!

VERSE OF REFLECTION…

But as for me, I watch in hope for the Lord, I wait for God my Savior; my God will hear me. - Micah 7:7

ANNOUCEMENTS…

- *FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN – August 31st 6:00 – 8:00 PM // volunteer.fmsc.org // Join Code:* 1476111
- *LIFE GROUP FAIR* – Sunday August 19th after both services in the lobby.
- *UNIFIED SERVICE – Sunday September 2nd // 9:00 AM SERVICE ONLY.*
- *BAPTISM – Sunday September 2nd // Noon // Matt & Yvette Lincoln's House*

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