



# Hope

**GOD HAS  
MORE IN STORE**

**SMALL GROUP**  
MEMBER GUIDE

# SESSION 1

## GETTING STARTED

What are you hoping to get out of this study, *Hope*?



## FOCUS VERSE

*<sup>13</sup> Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.*

ROMANS 15:13 | KJV

## What does Bible Hope mean?

*Bible Hope* is a confident expectation that something good is in your future.

## Benefits of Bible Hope:

### 1 | Happiness

*<sup>5</sup> Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the LORD his God:*

PSALMS 146:5 | KJV

### 2 | Joy

*<sup>1</sup> Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:*

*<sup>2</sup> By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.*

ROMANS 5:1-2 | KJV

### 3 | Impacts Other People

*<sup>15</sup> But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:*

1 PETER 3:15 | KJV

### 4 | A Reward

*<sup>23</sup> Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;)*

HEBREWS 10:23 | KJV

### 5 | Stability

*<sup>18</sup> That by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us:*

HEBREWS 6:18 | KJV

### 6 | God's Favor

*<sup>11</sup> The LORD taketh pleasure in them that fear him, in those that hope in his mercy.*

PSALMS 147:11 | KJV

# DISCOVERY QUESTIONS

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**1 What does it mean to have Bible Hope?**

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**2 One of the benefits of Bible Hope is impacting others. How can you impact one person this week and be a witness?**

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**3 What can you do this week to birth a greater level of expectation and a greater level of Bible Hope in your life?**

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## DIVING DEEPER

**1** Read the Focus Verse, Romans 15:13, every day this week as part of your daily devotions. Challenge yourself to have the verse memorized before your next Small Groups meeting.

**2** Share with someone outside of your Small Group one thing that you learned this week about the benefits of having Bible Hope.

**3** Invite a friend to your next Small Group meeting.

**4** Invite people from your Small Group to sit together during a Sunday service.