

## SMALL GROUP MEMBER GUIDE

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# **SESSION 3**

#### **GETTING STARTED**

What has been one takeaway from the past 2 sessions that has impacted your life?

#### **FOCUS VERSE**

<sup>4</sup> For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.

ROMANS 15:4 | KJV

### Bible Hope: Confident expectation that something good is in your future.

<sup>1</sup> Paul, a servant of God, and an apostle of Jesus Christ, according to the faith of God's elect, and the acknowledging of the truth which is after godliness; <sup>2</sup> In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began;

TITUS 1:1-2 | KJV

#### Knowing God can't lie or disappoint me should fill me with hope!

<sup>7</sup> That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

TITUS 3:7 | KJV

#### Don't settle for less than God's very best!

<sup>18</sup> And therefore the Lord [earnestly] waits [expecting, looking, and longing] to be gracious to you; and therefore, He lifts Himself up, that He may have mercy on you and show loving-kindness to you. For the Lord is a God of justice. Blessed (happy, fortunate, to be envied) are all those who [earnestly] wait for Him, who expect and look and long for Him [for His victory, His favor, His love, His peace, His joy, and His matchless, unbroken companionship]!

ISAIAH 30:18 | AMP

### Are you looking for God's best?

When you look for God's very best, God will meet you at that level of expectation.

## **DISCOVERY QUESTIONS**

1	What is one thing you took away from Isaiah 30:18?
2	What is one thing you have Bible hope for?
2	How and hold to a manifes of Cod?
3	How can I hold to a promise of God?

### **DIVING DEEPER**

- Meditate on Isaiah 30:18 this week.
- Write this phrase down and read it every day, "Bible Hope: Confident expectation that something good is in my future."
- 3 Invite a friend to your next Small Group meeting.
- 4 Invite people from your Small Group to sit together during a Sunday service.