



DISCUSSION GUIDE

Hope Is Here | Pastor Daniel Groves
Just Add Water | Week 5

Scripture

“Those who forget God have no hope. They are like rushes without any mire to grow in; or grass without water to keep it alive. Suddenly it begins to wither, even before it is cut.”
Job 8:11-13 (TLB)

Main Idea

No one lives a life without setbacks. The real issue is how we respond. Any area of your life that feels hopeless has been under the influence of a lie. More than ever we need to cling to the heart of God and we have to allow Him to unlock real hope inside of us. Today we will look at three different types of hope that all of us filter our lives through at some point.

1. WISHFUL HOPE

How is wishful hope like buying a lottery ticket?

2. EXPECTANT HOPE

Briefly describe a time in your life when you “expected” something to happen but it didn’t. Why is this type of hope not something we can build our life on?

3. CERTAIN HOPE

Additional Scripture: Hebrews 11:1; Hebrews 6:19

How does Hebrews 11:1 tie HOPE and FAITH together?



THREE CHARACTERISTICS OF CERTAIN HOPE (HEBREWS 6:19)

- CERTAIN HOPE IS STRONG
- CERTAIN HOPE IS TRUSTWORTHY
- CERTAIN HOPE IS AN ANCHOR

When was a time in your life when your life was drifting or unstable? What was your life anchored to at that moment? What is your life anchored to right now?

Additional Scripture: John 10:10; John 16:33; Luke 18:1; John 3:30; Colossians 1:27

Pastor Daniel mentioned that the bigger your FAITH and HOPE, the bigger your ANCHOR. How would you currently describe the size of your Faith and Hope?

FOUR ANCHORS TO SECURE YOUR LIFE

-THE ANCHOR OF GOD’S PRESENCE

1 Chronicles 16:11; Jeremiah 29:13

-THE ANCHOR OF GOD’S PROMISES

Deuteronomy 31:8; Matthew 11:28-29; Romans 8:38-39

-THE ANCHOR OF GOD’S POWER

Matthew 4:35-41; Isaiah 26:4

-THE ANCHOR OF GOD’S PEACE

Romans 15:13; Psalm 23:4; 2 Thessalonians 3:16

Which of those four anchors have you struggled securing your life to the most? Why do you think that is? Which of the four anchors have you been most secure in?

Summary

We are at the halfway point for 2022 and We believe we are going to end out this year stronger than ever before! We really believe the rest of our days are the best of our days. But we want to challenge you to make sure that you are not building your life on WISHFUL HOPE or even EXPECTANT HOPE. You need to build your life on Jesus, our CERTAIN HOPE.



Call To Action

1. Read Deuteronomy 8:11; Jeremiah 17:10-11; and Jeremiah 3:21. What do these Scriptures say about those who forget about God?
2. Take a moment to honestly assess your life. Have you been drifting? Have you been unstable? Who can you ask to give you an honest answer as well?
3. What are the areas in your life where you are not fully anchored in Faith and Hope? Be intentional this week to pray over those areas and break off from any unhealthy anchors. Set up a time to talk to someone in your group about it.