

Group notes

Theme: Hope against hope

Sunday 19 July 2020

Up: What was positive about the past week? Any good news? Any answered prayers?
What did God do?

In: Listen to the sermon audio / YouTube sermon.
Read the Scriptures below and discuss the questions.

Romans 4:18, 20-21

In hope he (Abraham) believed against hope... 20 No unbelief made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, 21 fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised.

Psalm 42:11

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God.

Psalm 74:14 NIV

As for me, I will always have hope; I will praise you more and more.

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

- Describe a situation or time when you felt completely hopeless?
- What do you think makes people feel hopeless in today's society?
- Which one of the above verses stands out for you? Why?
- What are your thoughts about having hope in hopeless times?
- What do you need to do to increase hope in your own life?

Out: Pray for each other. Pray for unsaved friends and family.