

THE LANGUAGE OF HOPE // WHAT IS HOPE?

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LAST WEEK

1. We practiced repentance with someone in our LifeGroup last week. How did that go? Did you see any changes?

INTRO

2. When you were a kid, what did you want to be when you grew up?

WHAT DOES IT SAY?

3. Talk with your LifeGroup and come up with a group definition of hope.
4. What is your tendency when facing a situation that seems hopeless: **give up, dig deep, or trust Jesus?** How can we as a LifeGroup help each other trust Jesus more in those situations?
5. **Read Romans 12:2.** The goal of our time with Jesus isn't to check a box, but to hear what Jesus is saying. What does it practically look like for your mind to be transformed? Is that something you spend time doing regularly? What are the benefits & challenges of that?
6. Part of hope is being honest about our circumstances, but not focusing only on them. How have you balanced those in the past? What are ways you can grow in that area?
7. Think back to a situation that you thought you wouldn't get out of, but looking back, you see how God was working. Why is it important to remember those things? How can that give you more hope in future situations?
8. **Read Hebrews 10:23.** For hope to truly change our lives, we need to hope in the right things. What have you put your hope in previously? How can putting your hope in Jesus consistently be different?

HOW CAN I OBEY?

9. What is a situation in your life where you need more hope in Jesus (relationships, work, personal struggles, etc.)?

Write down how you would like to encounter God in that situation and commit to praying for that this week.

