

Hope in God Bible Study

1. Think of what's happening in your life and the world around you right now. What do you think you have to have to be happy?
2. If you don't get what you want, what are you afraid will happen—and why will that be so bad?
3. Is there anything you need to accept? (Note: It seems counterintuitive, but sometimes we need to accept that the things we fear may actually happen before we can find peace and joy. When we're not willing to accept that, we stay stuck in our fear and discontentment.)
4. What would hoping in God look like in this situation?
5. What would change about the way you think and act if you were to consistently hope in God in this situation? (Note: We're not hoping in God to give us what we want. We're hoping in God to be enough even if we don't get what we want!)
6. James 1:2-4 and Romans 5:3-5 tell us that trials have the potential to make us grow. In what ways will you mature if you start hoping in God in this situation?

e. Philippians 3:7-8

f. Philippians 4:11-13

g. 1 Timothy 6:17

10. What is your biggest takeaway from this Bible study?