## 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?

7.	Read Galatians 5:16, 22-23. What fruit of the Spirit will you experience (that you aren't currently experiencing) if you start hoping in God rather than hoping in what you feel needs to happen in this situation for you to be happy?
8.	Why do you think hoping in God will lead to those fruits of the Spirit?
9.	What do the following Bible verses have to say about this subject? Try to personalize each verse to your own situation. (For example, with Philippians 4:11-13, you could say, I can learn to be content even if (fill in the blank) happens because I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.)  a. Psalm 3:2-5
	b. Psalm 42:5
	c. Jeremiah 29:11
	d. Romans 8:28

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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?
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