

## Opener

1. What are some of the things you have hoped for the most over your lifetime?
2. Can you recall a time where you lost hope? What feelings surrounded that? What about gaining hope...how does that make you feel?

## Discussion

1. In Job 8:13, scripture says, "Those who forget God have no hope." Do feel this is true? Explain.
2. What is hope? Talk together as a group about the definition of hope...maybe use some examples from your own life.
3. In Sunday's message, Pastor Linda talked about 3 kinds of hope mentioned in scripture; wishful hope, expectant hope and certain hope. Talk about these three kinds of hope.
4. Discuss how hope is an anchor for every person. Reference Hebrews 6:19.
5. 1 Thessalonians 5:16 gives us three "always" statements that produce hope in our lives. Always be joyful, always pray and always give thanks. Each person in the group share how you can produce hope in your life with an "always" statement this week.

