Living Water Church

Diving Deeper: A Gather Group discussion guide or personal devotional guide

Hope

Introduction: It is tempting to listen to the news and watch the world events unfold and bring a sense of hopelessness. The dissension in our nation, the hatred, violence, sexual immorality, political corruption, and the list could go on and on. The wisdom of Solomon tells us that there is nothing new under the sun. Since the fall of Adam and Eve mankind is depraved. The good news, however, is that there is hope. Our hope comes from the Lord. Psalm 24 allows us to see the glory of the one who holds all authority over the world.

Text: Psalm 24

Discussion:

1. Icebreaker: When have you ever been in a hopeless situation? How did you find hope?
2. Psalm 24:1 Who owns the earth and all that is in it? What does this do for your faith?
3. Man is not independent from God. ALL mankind, lost or saved, is dependent on the sustaining hand of the Lord. What does it do to your world view, and your faith to understand that God rules over every man?
4. How does seeing God as creator give you hope?
5. Psalm 24:3-4. Who is qualified to ascend the hill of the Lord?
6. Psalm 24:5 What is the blessing one receives when in the presence of the Lord?
7. Psalm 24:6 What does it mean to seek the face of the God of Jacob?
8. Psalm 24:7-10 Who is the King of Glory?
9. How is the King of Glory described and how does that give you hope?
10. Read Revelation 21 and see how that compliments Psalm 24. How does this increase your faith?

Think About it:

Jesus is the King of Glory! He is the mighty warrior who battled for the redeemed at the cross of calvary. On the cross he bore our guilt and shame. He cried out in victory, “It is finished!” Jesus is the one strong in battle and he holds all authority over the world. When you get depressed, anxious, or stressed look to the king of glory!

Moving Forward:

Praise the king of glory each and every day. Meditate on his majestic power and strength. View all that you hear and read through the truth of God’s sovereign control.

Reading Plan:

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Dec. 3	Psalm 33
Dec. 4	Psalm 39
Dec. 5	Psalm 62
Dec. 6	Psalm 65
Dec. 7	Psalm 71
Dec. 8	Psalm 130
Dec. 9	Psalm 147