

## Small Group Guide: The Hope of Resurrection

### Opening Prayer & Icebreaker (10 minutes)

**Icebreaker Question:** What's something you've hoped for recently (big or small)? Did you get it, and if so, did it bring the satisfaction you expected?

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### Key Sermon Recap (5 minutes)

This sermon explored how Christian hope is fundamentally different from wishful thinking because it's anchored in the historical reality of Jesus' resurrection. The resurrection isn't just a spiritual concept—it promises a future physical resurrection for all believers, changing how we live today.

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### Discussion Questions

#### Part 1: Understanding Hope and Faith (15 minutes)

1. **The pastor defined hope as requiring three things: lack, projection onto something you believe will improve your life, and a plan.** How does this definition change or clarify how you've thought about hope?
2. **Read Hebrews 11:1 together.** Why can't hope exist without faith? Can you share an example from your life where you stopped hoping for something