

“The End of Hope”

Psalm 43:5

Discussion Questions

1. Hope always requires you to _____.
(1 Tim. 1:1; Gen. 3:15; Rom. 5:3–5; 1 Thess. 4:13,14,18)
2. Hope always requires you to _____.
(1 Cor. 15:16–19; Lk. 1:31–33)
3. Your hopes will _____:
through _____ hope
or
through _____ hope.
(1 Cor. 13:13,8; Psa. 43:5; Rom. 15:13)
1. What are some things that you are hoping for at the moment? How long do you expect to wait in order to have those hopes fulfilled? How do you think you will feel if those hopes are not fulfilled?
2. What causes people to lose hope:
In circumstances? In others? In themselves? In God Himself?
3. Is there an area in your life that you have lost hope? If so, what is it that has caused you to lose hope? What might cause that hope to return?
4. What is one of your greatest hopes? What do you hope to experience when that hope is fulfilled?
5. Read Gen. 17:15–17 and 18:9–15. What caused Abraham and Sarah to lose hope in God’s promise of a son? How would you have felt in that situation if you were one of them? Why is it so hard to wait? Now read Gen. 21:1,2. What can you learn from this about waiting?
6. The apostle Paul had plenty of reasons to lose hope, and yet he didn’t. Why is that? (Hint: see 2 Cor. 4:8–11,16–18.) How can Paul’s example help you in your life?
7. What can you say to others who have lost hope, in order to help them regain hope? (Hint: see Isaiah 40:28–31; Psa. 43:5.)



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