



“Don’t Lose Your Light in the Fight” HOPE GROUP STUDY - Week of November 2, 2025

Let's Talk & Pray

- When was a time you had to give something up for someone else - and it was totally worth it? After everyone has shared, pray for your time together.

Let’s Read the Word

- Luke 9:23-24; 2 Timothy 3:1-3; Romans 12:1; Galatians 2:20; 5:24

Let’s Think

- We live in a selfie culture - our world is obsessed with “self”. How do you see “self-focus” showing up in our culture? What about in your own life?
- Culture says to “make life about you” - Jesus says, “Lose your life for Me and you’ll find it.” What does it mean for you personally to “deny yourself”? What “cross” do you think Jesus means for us to carry? What “cross” do you feel Jesus calling you to carry?
- Why does sacrifice seem to be a neglected part of the life of a follower of Jesus?

Let's Share

- The flesh always wants more comfort, pleasure, and recognition. What are some cravings of the flesh that can derail someone from following Jesus? What are some things that have derailed you? How do you “crucify” those cravings in your heart and life?
- Everyone sacrifices something - time, money, effort - but not everyone lives a life of sacrifice. What does it mean to live a life of sacrifice?
- Where might God be calling you to sacrifice right now? What’s one area where you can shift from “doing sacrifices” to “being a living sacrifice”?
- We can live a comfortable life or a crucified life... which one do you feel you are living? How is God using discomfort to grow your faith? How has it grown your love for Jesus?
- Your sacrifice is not wasted - it will be resurrected. How have you seen God bring new life out of past sacrifices?

Let's Grow

- What area of your life still says, “It’s still about me?”
- What is one step you can take to flip the focus from self to Jesus this week?

Let's Pray

As a group pray for each other and take some time to pray together over requests.

Upcoming Events at Hope
November 16 - Baby/Child Dedications
November 22 - Giving Thanksgiving