Hope GROUPS
GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER

"Seek the King of the Kingdom"
HOPE GROUP STUDY - Week of November 8, 2026

1 Let's Recap from last week!

Did anyone memorize this week's memory verse? Say the verse if you know it! *ICEBREAKER: If you could have one thing you've been praying and believing God for right now, what would it be?* After everyone shares, pray for your group time.

2 Let's Review the Message

God desires a relationship with us, not just a relationship that we turn to when we need something. He wants us to become people who pursue Him daily, passionately, and wholeheartedly.

Seeking God means making Him our first priority. It means reading His Word, praying, worshiping, meditating on Scripture, and making room for His presence in our everyday lives. Our strength comes from staying close to God and depending on Him rather than ourselves.

Our study reminds us that God opens doors in His timing. Some doors require persistence, faith, worship, and closeness to His presence. Like Paul and Silas, we must learn to praise God even when we are in chains. Like blind Bartimaeus, we must refuse to become silent when Jesus is passing by.

Our responsibility is to keep seeking, keep believing, keep praying, and trust God with the timing.

3 Let's Read the Word

Psalms 9:10; 27:8; 34:10; 63:7 Matthew 7:7
Jeremiah 29:13; Mark 10:46-48; Acts 16:25

4 Let's Think

- What is the difference between knowing about God and passionately pursuing God?
- What stands out to you about Paul and Silas' response to being imprisoned?
- Why do you think Bartimaeus continued crying out to Jesus even when people told him to be quiet? What does his persistence teach us?

5 Let's Share

- When was a season in your life when you were desperate for God? How did that season change your relationship with Him?
- What does your daily pursuit of God currently look like? Is there an area where you would like to grow?
- What is one thing God has been speaking to your heart about through these Scriptures?

6 Let's Do the Word

- What is one practical way you can make seeking God a priority every day?
- What are you currently allowing into your life that strengthens your faith? What might you need to remove?
- What areas of your life require you to become more spiritually dependent on God?
- Is there a door you are trying to force open that you need to surrender to God?

7 Let's Grow

- For the next seven days, intentionally pursue God's presence before pursuing the demands of your day.
- Every day, commit to these five things: 1) Seek Him through prayer 2) Read the Word 3) Worship 4) Listen - take a few quiet moments to reflect 5) Trust - surrender needs to God
- Memorize Jeremiah 29:13 for next week!

8 Let's Pray

- Pray together - "Give us a fresh hunger for Your presence. Teach us to seek You daily, not just when we need a miracle, but because we love You and desire to know You more." Pray together over any requests.

Coming Up at Hope
Nov 14 - Men's Impact
Nov 17 - Hope Sisterhood / Hands of Hope
Nov 21 - Giving Thanksgiving
Nov 23 - Christmas Decorating
Nov 24 - Thanksgiving Service & Pie Social