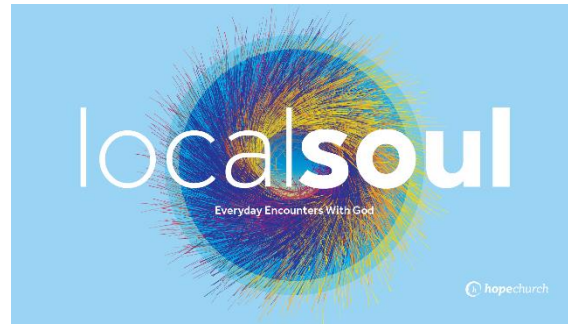


Looking for a Group to connect and dive deeper in your relationship with God and others?
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Community Group Questions:

Psalm 42

1. What is a worship song that means a lot to you?
2. Has there ever been a time you have felt far from God or from his people?
3. We have been talking about BPMS; what is your daily or weekly practice for reading your Bible, praying, and seeing your Squad?
4. What is the greatest obstacle you face in accomplishing these practices?
5. What is one thing from the message that you want to “move” or put into practice?

Want to dig into the Scripture with your group? Read Psalm 42.

The psalm contains a lot of imagery that speaks to emotion. Share a phrase of description that you resonate with and why it speaks to you.

In v 6 the Psalmist mentions places of memory, places of significance. Do you have places of spiritual significance—places where God did a work in your life that remind you of his faithfulness? Share that story and place with the group.

One of the ways that the Israelites remembered God’s faithfulness was to make monuments of stone in places of historical significance—where they had seen Him work. How could you remind yourself of such places and instances when God seems farther away?

If you are really identifying with the psalmist, consider writing a prayer like this one, where you pour out your pain and frustration.