

Looking for a Group to connect and dive deeper in your relationship with God and others? Check out Group Life on our app or contact Connections Pastor, Dustin Bramer, at dbramer@myhope.church.



Community Group Questions: Acts 14

- The oldest question in history is arguably: “why do bad things happen?” All humans answer this question with a story of some kind. What is the most ridiculous story you have heard? What is the most helpful?
- When something bad happens in your life, do you ever think, “What did I do to make God mad at me?” Or, “Why is God punishing me?” Why or why not?
- When something good happens in your life, do you ever think, “What did I do to earn God’s favor?” Or, “Why is God being so kind to me?” Why or why not?
- In what ways have you tried to earn God’s favor? (his kindness or grace)
- Is it challenging for you to trust God in obedience? Please explain why.
- Scenario: describe a healthy relationship you had with an authority figure (parent, teacher, boss, etc).
 - Specifically, how did that person earn your trust so that you felt comfortable following their instructions even if you didn’t understand or agree with them?
 - In other words, you didn’t necessarily want to do what they directed, but you followed their directions because you knew they could be trusted.
 - *How did they earn your trust prior to that situation?*