



The Problem of Hope

1 Samuel 7:2-17. Hebrews 10:19-25

DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. Is there or has there been something in your life that is/was like an idol that you were not willing to give up? How does/did that affect your relationship with the Lord?
2. Think back over your life and reflect on the times and places where it is obvious that God has stepped in and intervened or helped you. If you feel comfortable share one of those times.
3. Israel realized that their hope was placed in something other than God. What steps did they take to restore their hope in God? How can we assess where our hope is placed, and what steps can we take to strengthen our faith in God?
4. The Nation of Israel didn't want to be different from other nations. Christians also have difficulty being different and set apart. From these Scriptures, note the various aspects of our call as Christians to be different: Matthew 5:11-16; John 15:19; Romans 12:2
5. What else did God speak to you about in our service this weekend?