

DESERT HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

04.06.25 · Small Group Questions



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Having read and talked about *Ephesians 1* and *2 Corinthians 1*, how should these verses make us feel? Why do you think some Christians still feel fear and doubt?

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