

# NOTES & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

DON'T FORGET YOUR PURPOSE

## KEY POINTS

- **Hope is not just something you possess—it's something you're meant to use.** Just because hope "works" doesn't mean it's fulfilling its purpose; unused hope is misplaced hope.
- **Biblical hope is meant to be professed, not hidden.** Hebrews 10:23 reminds us that hope has a voice—"Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful". Our confession reveals our conviction.
  - Confession = verbal acknowledgement of a core conviction.
- **The purpose of your hope is to point people to Jesus.** Hope only becomes hope when it directs attention beyond ourselves to the faithfulness of Christ.
- **Your testimony gives your hope credibility.** What God has repaired, restored, and rebuilt in you becomes the message you profess to the world.
- **God repairs, restores, and rebuilds us so His presence can dwell in us.** We aren't restored just to be whole—we are rebuilt to represent God and reveal Him to others.
  - Repair what's broken.
  - Restore what's ruined.
  - Rebuild it better.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. **Where in your life do you feel like hope is something you possess but don't really use? What would it look like to actually profess that hope?**
2. **Why do you think it can feel risky or uncomfortable to talk openly about your hope in Jesus? What pressures—internal or external—tempt you to stay quiet?**
3. **Which part of Amos 9:11 best describes your current season: being repaired, restored, or rebuilt? How can that season become part of your testimony?**
4. **Who in your life might God be asking you to point toward Jesus through your story? What's one practical way you could do that this week?**
5. **What might God need to remove, replace, or rebuild in your life so His presence can be more evident?**