

Viewpoint Church

Community Group Outline

Your Community Group: A place to Love, Grow, and Serve.

Please make sure to plan accordingly for time allocation. For example, individual prayer request at the end of the night could take up to 25-30 minutes depending on how big your group is. Please work backwards for planning your night in regards to time management.

Viewpoint Church Sermon Recap with Questions

Date: Week 7 - February 19, 2017

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Sermon Title: Finding Hope In Desperation

1. Read 1 Samuel 1:1-28

Sermon Notes

1. When we go through difficult seasons we are still called to SHOW UP in the presence of God. (1 Samuel 1:3-6)

Question: When difficult seasons come your way do you tend to continually show up in the presence of God or get lazy in your faith? Why do you think you respond in that way?

2. We are called to put our HOPE in God in our time of great need. (1 Samuel 1:9-11) Hannah from the story came to the point where she put ALL of her hope in GOD.

Question: Has there been a time in your life when you put all your hope in God? In two minutes or less, share. If not, is there an area of your life you feel this might be the time?

3. God responds when we dedicate our blessings back to him. (1 Samuel 1:11) Hannah dedicated her son, Samuel to God before she even had him. This seems to be the event and motion that activated God's heart in answering Hannah's prayer.

Question: Have you ever dedicated a situation, season, or person to God? Share what this situation was in your life. What were the results?

Memory Verse (as a community group we encourage you all to memorize this group)

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him,
so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.
Romans 15:13

1. Reading this verse again, does anything different stand out to you?
2. On a scale from 1-10, 1 being no overflow at all, 10 being the dam is about to break with the overflow, where would you rank yourself at this time?
3. What do you think you need to do to overflow with hope in seasons of feeling hopeless?