

The Christian's Hope

Point 1 – The _____ and _____ of Christian Hope



Point 2 – The _____ of Christian Hope

Point 3 – The _____ of Christian Hope

Colossians Part 3 – Study & Discussion Guide

Preparation for Group Time:

- Read Colossians 1:3-8. Highlight key words and phrases.
- Listen to the “The Christian’s Hope” by Pastor Andrew
- Answer the questions below

Review Questions

Write down a one sentence non-Biblical definition of hope. Then write down a one sentence Biblical definition of hope - (List 1-2 Scripture passages to support your Biblical definition of hope)

Biblically, what are the things for which we are hoping? Brainstorm and list them...

Explain the connection between our hope for the future and our life right now:

In Colossians 1:3-8, our future hope produces what? What other behaviors and attitudes should the Christian’s future hope produce in us?

What does Colossians 1:3-8 communicate is the source of Christian hope?

Application Questions

What small, inadequate hopes or what earthly desires are most undercutting the power of heavenly hopes in your life?

Where in your life right now do you need to apply the realities of Christian hope?

What specific aspect of your future hope most directly connects to and affects your current situation?

What characteristics of the God of the Gospel or what aspect of the work of the Gospel illuminates or ensures your specific hopes for the future?

Prayer Time

Read Colossians 3:2 – Ask the Spirit to assist you in setting your mind on heavenly things.