



Group Notes

Use these questions to get ready for your group discussion.

Getting Started

1. Did you take time this week to tell someone about Jesus, Compass Point or about what God is doing in your life right now? If you have, please share the experience with your group. If you haven't, don't worry some weeks are like that :-) ... Begin now to look for opportunities.

2. Take some time this week and go back over your notes from Sunday's sermon or maybe even go back and listen to the podcast for a reminder. Use the space below to right down the main idea, things you've learned and questions you need answered. (You will have a chance to go over these in your group this week)

3. Give your best definition for what hopelessness is!

a. Can you give an example?

4. I think we can all identify with feeling hopeless. We have all had someone leave or maybe die or we've even been hurt to the point we want to give up. What keeps you going when things seem hopeless?

5. Read Hebrews 10:23. Jot down any insights, thoughts or questions you might have about this verse.

a. Who is the hope in this verse? How do you know?
(hint: look at Matthew 12:15-21)

6. Now read Hebrews 6:19-20. Again, as you read, jot down any thoughts or questions you have about these verses.

a. What do these verses say about the power Jesus has as our hope? What does He do for us?

Digging Deeper

The note for Hebrews 6:19-20 in the Life Application Bible says this:

"the veil that hung across the entrance from the holy place to the holy of holies, the two inner most rooms of the temple. This veil prevented anyone from entering, gazing into, or even getting a fleeting glimpse of the interior of the holy of holies. The high priest could enter there only once a year to stand before God's presence and atone for the sins of the entire nation. But Christ is in God's presence at all times, not just once a year, as the high priest He can continually intercede for us."

7. In times of hopelessness, those who know Jesus, can hold on to the fact that Jesus is at that very moment interceding on our behalf before God. Picture this in your head for a moment. What do you think this looks like?

a. What specifically do you think Jesus is saying on your behalf?