



Series Hope Generation

Passage Romans 15:13

Title Faith Our Fears

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- **Discussion Starter:** How do you deal with fear? What are some of the things you are most fearful of?

Dictating Your Circumstances by Your Hope (Romans 15:4; 2 Samuel 23:9-10; Luke 22:41-44)

- Romans 15:4 says that the stories written in the Bible are for our learning, encouraging us and giving us hope. What are the spiritual lessons learned, and how are we encouraged with hope from each of the two scripture passages, 2 Samuel 23:9-10 and Luke 22:41-44?
- Where are we supposed to get our hope from? How would you explain what your hope is to someone else?

Dealing with the Joy/Hope Zapping Storms (Nehemiah 8:10; Psalm 30:11; Romans 8:32,37; 2 Timothy 1:7)

- Why is it so important to remember and hold onto the promises mentioned in the scriptures above?
- Have you recently gone through a storm in your life? If not, can you remember the last big storm or trial, and how it affected your walk with the LORD?

Abounding in Hope (Romans 15:13; Hebrews 11:1; 1 Corinthians 15:54)

- What is the Biblical definition of hope?
- According to Romans 15:13, how do we abound in hope? What should that look like in our everyday life?

Being Connected to the God of Hope (Psalm 42,1-11, 56:8; Luke 7:37-38; John 10:10)

- What did David reveal and express about his understanding and how he viewed his relationship with God in Psalm 42? What can we learn from this?
- Why is it so important for us to talk to our soul? What equips us to talk to our soul?
- What do the tears in the bottle represent in Psalm 56:8? How are they connected to the story of Luke 7:37-38? How does this portray the abundant life of hope that Jesus wants us to live, according to John 10:10?