



Study Guide

Romans Course

Session 6: Hope

What has God promised?

Please read Romans Chapter 8 vs 14-19, 31-32 and 38-39.

Please take some time praying in your group as you reflect on the encouragement of these verses.

1. If you were stuck on a desert island how might hope of rescue affect your attitude and actions?
2. What do we learn about what it means to be a child of God in these verses? How can we enjoy a more intimate relationship with God as our "Abba" Father?
3. How do you feel about the analogy Paul uses of being "adopted?"
4. Please take time to discuss and reflect on this quote from Paul Tripp, "Either you will be getting your identity vertically, from who you are in Christ or you will be shopping for it horizontally in the situations, experiences of daily life."
5. How would you explain the hope of our inheritance in Christ to someone who isn't yet a Christian?
6. How would you use verses 38-39 to encourage a Christian who is really finding life difficult at the moment and feels that God is far away?
7. If you are comfortable doing so, please go round your group and have each person share which of these verses is a.) Most encouraging b.) Most challenging