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Romans 5:1-5

All of us have _____ .

But we must (re)discover the _____ .

We can THRIVE because:

- He connects our hope to _____ . (v. 1)
- He connects our hope to the _____ . (v. 2)
- He connects our hope to _____ . (v. 3-4)
- He says our vertical hope (hope in God) will never be _____ . (v. 5)
- He connects our hope to the Holy Spirit who _____ . (v. 5)

Action steps:

- Recognize the _____ .
- _____ is designed to instill vertical hope where horizontal hope has been dashed.
- _____ .

Community Group Questions

1. What current limiting beliefs are keeping you from being or doing all that God wants you to be and do in your life? (Beliefs about the world, others, or yourself)
2. What is one liberating truth from scripture that you could use to combat your limiting belief? Perhaps your group can brainstorm different scripture(s) that can help renew your mind with truth.
3. Examine Romans 5:1-5 & Hebrews 6:9-20 together aloud. What are 2-3 principles in these texts that you use to overcome your limiting beliefs?
4. Read 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 aloud. How does this truth change you? Does it increase or decrease your confidence?
5. What is your biggest takeaway from Sunday's sermon or today's community group? What is the Holy Spirit speaking into your heart and mind?
6. How important is corporate worship in your life? Your family's life? How do you prepare for corporate worship? What is the purpose of corporate worship?
7. How well are you abiding in Christ? Are you connecting with God daily or weekly via reading the scriptures or prayer? What needs to change to help you make that happen?
8. Close your group by discussing your plans for this semester, don't forget about PREPARE (3 days of prayer, worship, & fasting) January 15-17 from 7-8pm at Northwest Fellowship (183 & Anderson Mill), and finally – Group Connect is on 2/12 after the second service. Does your group need to multiply or invite new folks into it? Who in your group is ready to lead the next group. Look around Crossroads and invite new people to join you!

