

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTION

TO THE FULL: WEEK 4

While anyone can take time to answer these questions individually, these questions are best discussed in a group! Not in a group yet? We want you in one! Head over to southeastchristian.org to join a group in person or online, wherever you are - today!

When you were growing up, what present did you want the most for Christmas? Why was it at the top of your Christmas list? Did you ultimately get it for Christmas? What was that experience like?

What are some things people hope for today? When you think about your own future, what are some things that you hope for? How do these future hopes change the way you make decisions today? How would losing these hopes change your day-to-day life?

Read John 1:14-18. What are some of the titles John gives Jesus in these verses? How do these titles remind us of hope? In what ways do these titles remind us that Jesus is the One source of hope who will never let us down?

Matt talked about some of the reasons why people can lose hope. Looking back over your life, what are some of the reasons you have lost hope? How does hope tend to gradually leak out of our lives? What are some practices/truths we can remind ourselves of that will point us back to hope?

The writer of Hebrews (Hebrews 6:19) reminds us that our hope in Jesus is an anchor for the soul. In what ways does hope anchor us? How does it help us remain steady in difficult times? How can it calm and reassure us? When times get tough, what are some ways we can help speak hope into each other's lives?

Read 1 Peter 1:3-4. What is our ultimate hope? How does Christmas remind us of the hope we have in Him? What are some practical ways you can celebrate this hope through the Christmas season?