

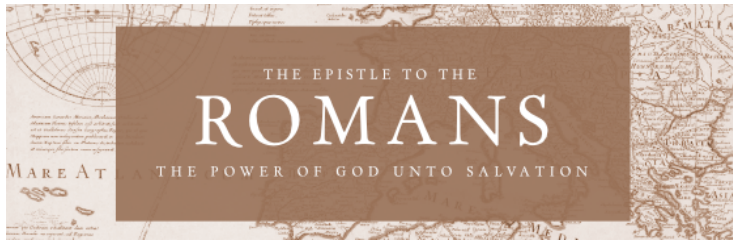
SMALL GROUP CURRICULUM

Sermon: **Romans 4:18-25**

April 6, 2025

Group Discussion Questions

1. How did the Holy Spirit speak to you through the teaching and bible passage this week?
2. What is the biblical hope in view in Romans 4:18? How is it different from mere optimism?
3. Pastor Jacob argued that Abraham's hope was in the gospel of Jesus Christ. How is this the case given that Abraham died before receiving the promise?
4. How should the fact that our hope is grounded in God's promises inform our view of God's kingdom and the spread of the gospel across the earth?
5. Pastor Jacob stated that sometimes God kills a blessing before He gives it. What does this mean? What are some examples in Scripture of this happening?
6. How do we fight against Satan's accusations against us? What are some promises in Scripture we can cling to against the Accuser?
7. How should our sure hope in eternity inform how we live our lives now? Please give specific examples.



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8. Please describe the difference between a living and a dead faith.

Self-Reflection Question

Have there been situations in your life where the obstacles to your hope and prayers have seemed insurmountable, but God strengthened your faith amidst them?