

Group Discussion Guide

OFF-SCRIPT - Week 1

Hope Rewritten

- How does Jeremiah's complaint to God in chapter 12 challenge our understanding of bringing our frustrations to God?
 - What struggles or complaints do you currently need to bring before God but have been hesitant to express?
- Pastor Jared talked about Diana Nyad's persistence in swimming from Cuba to Florida. How does her story parallel the Christian journey of perseverance?
 - What situation in your life requires the kind of persistence Diana showed, and how can you maintain that resolve?
- What does God's response to Jeremiah about 'running with horses' teach us about handling difficulties in our faith journey?
 - How might your current struggles be preparing you for future opportunities to serve God?
- Based on Isaiah 40 referenced in the sermon, how does hoping in the Lord differ from hoping in circumstances or other people?
 - Where have you been placing your hope lately - in God or in other things?
- How can we reframe our problems as opportunities for God to show His power rather than seeing them as threats?
 - What current challenge in your life could you start viewing as an opportunity for God to work rather than just as a problem?