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## *LIFEgroup Discussion Questions*

### *The Heart of a Disciple: Heart of Hope*

*June 11, 2017*

**Read: 1 Peter 1.3; Matthew 16.13-20**

1. See how the week went and how God used people in your group?
2. How would you define Christian hope? Take a look at 1 Peter 1.3 as a group and spend some time based on this verse to define Christian hope. What is crucial to our hope according to 1 Peter 1.3? In fact, Paul says if this did not happen we should most of all be pitied (1 Corinthians 15.12-19)? Why is the resurrection of Jesus so significant?
3. What fans the flame of hope for us in our lives according to Romans 10.17?
4. What is our hope fixed on when it comes to the future (1 Peter 1.13)? If our future is not secure or satisfied in Christ what will our life be filled with?
5. How can circumstances impact our hope? Read 1 Peter 4.13 and how does Peter encourage the church about their circumstances and hope? What does hope look like daily (1 Peter 5.7)? And what is the relationship between hope and fear (1 Peter 3.14)?
6. What is Jesus building His church upon and what is the great promise that He gives Peter, the disciples and us that should give us hope (Matthew 16.13-20)? Who is Jesus' vehicle to spread hope to the world?
7. What overflows from hope (1 Peter 2.12; 2.15; 3.9; 3.13)? Why would the world ask about our hope (1 Peter 3.15)? This may not happen often, but what does Peter say about when it does happen? Pray for the type of hope that the world asks about.

**Pray.**