



## **The Gospel of John** **The Hope in His Death | Part 36**

*This resource can be used to guide your personal anchoring time throughout the week, a small group discussion, or even a one-on-one conversation.*

### **REFLECT**

On Calvary, Jesus hung on a cross. There, He was pierced for our transgressions. The punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds, we are healed. The lowest point of Christ's life is the highest point of humanity's hope. Jesus suffered, but we know that, in Him, there is hope in our grief. He is there to guide us through dark times and rescue us when it feels like we are drowning.

- Where does this world tell you that you should look for hope when you are in grief, seem lost, or feel like you are drowning?
- Read John 19:25-30. What is different about looking for towards Christ for hope rather than the world?
- How has God met you in the midst of your past grief?
- Read John 7:37-38. What do you think it means to thirst for more of Jesus? How is this reflected in how you live and act?
- Read 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14. Where do you currently sense a need for God's rescue and hope in your life?
- How does God want to work through you to support others who are grieving or lost this week?

### **PRAY**

Begin your time of prayer by reading **1 Peter 2:21-25**. Read it slowly. Now, use this verse to guide your prayer. To get you started...

**FOCUS** on the hope that you can have in times of sorrow and confusion because of Jesus.

**THANK** God for the example you have in Christ.

**CONFESS** where you have gone astray or rebelled against God in action or thought.

**ASK** the Holy Spirit to empower you this week to share the hope of Jesus to someone that is lost and hopeless.

**\*Keep going this week by reading these scriptures:**

Philippians 4:8

Psalms 55:22

Romans 15:4

Acts 8:26-38

