

Week 3:

# Hope in the Gap



## Questions

1. What illustration, story, or example stood out to you this week?
2. Read 2 Kings 4:1. We are reminded in this scripture that the needy widow went to Elisha for help. Who do you turn to for help in your life? How does the example of Jesus help you in your life?
3. Wherever there's a gap, there's a longing for it to be filled. What do you tend to fill that gap with if not God? Have you found those things to be fulfilling or do they leave you wanting more?
4. Read 1 Peter 5:1-11. Whether you find yourself gap now, or to tuck away for the next time you find yourself in a gap – what hope do you find in vs 9-10?
5. Read John 6:35. Have you experienced this in your life? How would you explain the fulfillment of Jesus' promise to someone who doesn't know Him?
6. What one practical step do you plan to implement from this week's message?

## Scripture References

Read 2 Kings 4:1-6; John 6:26, John 6:35; Ephesians 3:16; Luke 21:34; 1 Peter 5:7; Psalm 34:17

## Takeaways

- Wherever there is a gap, there's a longing for it to be filled.
- God does some of his best work in gaps.
- Go deep and daily with God.
- Benevolent Detachment: "There has to be sometime in your day where you just let it all go all the tragedy, heartbreak, latest shooting, earthquake – the soul was never meant to endure this..."
- It's during the gaps that God produced things in me I wouldn't have gotten any other way.