

Week 4:

# The Process of Hope



## Questions

1. What illustration, story, or example stood out to you this week?
2. How do you typically handle suffering? When was a time in your life when it was hard to persevere, but you endured and saw God at work? What did you learn about God in that hardship?
3. Read James 1:2-4. What does it look like to find joy through suffering? Have you seen someone model it well? What stood out to you about how they handled their circumstances?
4. Read Romans 5:1-4. Paul says that hope comes through suffering, perseverance and character. When have you tried to find hope without building upon those three things? How did that work for you?
5. How might we come alongside others to help them persevere during difficult times?
6. What one practical step do you plan to implement from this week's message?

## Scripture References

Read Romans 5:1-4, James 1:2-4, Hebrews 12:1-3

## Takeaways

- There is a process to hope: Suffering > Perseverance > Character > Hope
- Perseverance is built if we don't give up easily.
- Character is built if we learn more about ourselves & God as we endure one challenge after another.
- Repetition of enduring hardship + Receiving godly insight and wisdom along the way = The growth of hope!