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John 7:37-39

**Hope is the confident expectation of a positive outcome despite overwhelming evidence to the contrary.**

Listen to what the Bible says about hope:

When God rescues His people out of Egypt, the first place He takes them is to the desert. Why would He do such a thing?

1. Living water is for those who are thirsty.
2. Living water finds its source in Jesus.
3. Living water is to flow through me to others.

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**ONE THING:** Hope is not a thing or a feeling...it's a person

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## NEXT STEPS

- Memorize 1 Timothy 1:1.
- Do a biblical word search on the word "hope."
- Clarify your water source.
- Believer's Baptism (August 12, 2018).

## NOTES FOR PERSONAL & SMALL GROUP STUDY

### 1 KEEPING IT REAL

What place does hope have in your life? How would you complete this sentence: I have (or don't have) hope because \_\_\_\_\_ .

### 2 LOOK AT THE BOOK

The hope of the believer rests on the character of God. What do the following say about God and how are you encouraged: Psalm 86:5, Psalm 100:5, Psalm 139:15-16, Psalm 144:2, Psalm 147:3-6, Jeremiah 31:3, Matthew 19:26, Titus 3:4-6.

### 3

How can we have more hope? Consider: Romans 5:3-5, Romans 15:4, 1 Peter 1:3-5, and 1 Peter 1:13.

### 4 TAKING IT FURTHER

Where have you set your hope? Whose thoughts do you rely on in the wilderness of life? Spend some time pondering and praying over Isaiah 55:8-12.

## WORSHIP LYRICS

If you'd like to spend more time with the lyrics from any of the songs this morning, please click on the song title below to continue worshipping.

[Great and Mighty King](#)

[How Can It Be?](#)

[It is Well](#)

[Lord, I Need You](#)

[O Come to the Altar](#)