

Hope That Lasts – 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

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START TALKING | Get your group thinking.

- 1. Think of one or two people around you who have lost heart. What characteristics best describe them?
- 2. Have you ever been hurt or received unjust treatment? How did you respond?

START SHARING | Get your group engaging with the message.

- 3. Read 2 Corinthians 4:14. How does Paul describe we have <u>real</u> hope for <u>right</u> now though Jesus?
- 4. Read 2 Corinthians 4:16 and 2 Corinthians 1:8-9. How can we have spiritual strength in our physical weakness?
- 5. Read 2 Corinthians 4:17. How do Paul and Pastor Jon explain that comparing our future Glory to present pain helps us not lose hope?
- 6. Read 2 Corinthians 4:18. Explain how focusing on the eternal perspective in our here and now gives us help and hope in Jesus.

START LIVING | Get your group applying God's Word to daily life.

- 7. How has today's sermon reminded you personally that God gives you strength and hope in your hardships?
- 8. How can you and your Life Group glorify God by helping others walk through their suffering, pain, or sorrow?