LifeGroup Coaching Sheet

# June 3, 2012

# “Hope”

**My Prayer for you:** Father thank You for hope that does not disappoint, thank You that Your love has been poured out into our hearts through Your Holy Spirit. No matter what I am facing, let us see it through Your eyes moved by Your Spirit. In the name of Jesus I pray, Amen.

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**Opener Q – Share a goal or a dream that you have that has not yet been realized. Why has it not happened yet? How frustrated are you because it is not realized?**

**Romans 5:3-5**

**3 Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; 4 perseverance, character; and character, hope. 5 And hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.**

**Q – Could suffering be part of God’s plan? Why?**

**In the picture below a doctor had to operate on a baby while still in the womb, the child grabbed the doctor’s glove – as if to say thank you. This is beauty in the midst of difficulty and before the dream of birth is realized.**

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**Q – How has God used suffering in the Bible to bring forth His glory and our wholeness in Him? Reference Abraham & Isaac Genesis 22:1 - 18; Shadrach, Meshach & Abednego Daniel 3**

# Communion

Wonderful picture of suffering for the dream of redemption!

* Confess your sins – moment of silence 1 Corinthians 11:27-31
* Remember His Body Broken for you Matthew 26:26; 1 Cor. 11:23-24
  + Thank the Lord for His Body
* Remember His Blood Shed for our sins Matthew 26:27; 1 Cor. 11:25-26
  + Thank the LORD for His blood
* Sing a worship Song (suggestion “We Exalt thee”)

**Communion Suggestions**: Buy Matzo Bread – unleavened – I like it because it is striped and pierced; use just one cup of juice and simply dip your Matzo into the juice

# Plan to go to the next level! Plan an overnighter. Arrange for an “adults only” weekend or a family getaway. The time spent together on an overnighter is equivalent to three months of nightly group meetings.

**Go on to “Meet the Need” and find a local ministry you can partner together with.** [**http://meettheneed.org**](http://meettheneed.org)