

SERIES: Hope-Full Living
TITLE: The Source
SPEAKER: Pastor Bob Marvel
PASSAGE: Job 17:15 ; I Cor. 13:13; Hebrews 6:19 ; Proverbs 13:12; Luke 24:21 ;I Peter 1:3; Romans 15:12; Psalm 33:20-22, 39:7, 42:5;
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MESSAGE TAKEAWAY

Christian hope is deeper than optimism.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- As a child, what did you wish to be when you grew up?
- When has there been a time in your life when you felt most hopeless?
- Do we have a choice to feel hope or despair?
If we CAN choose, why would we ever choose despair?
- Bob gives examples of people who had sincere struggles in life, and yet they remained hopeful.
Who in your life right now exemplifies that Hope?
- How does hope and wishful thinking differ? How much more beneficial would it be for our children to learn and understand they don't have to wish for anything when they can be hopeful instead?
- "... *Hope does not prevent me from expecting the worst, the worst is what the hopeful are prepared for.*" John Ortberg What does this mean to you?
- Pastor Bob said, "With hope, there is joy and peace in our difficult circumstances." When has hope helped you in dire or unsettling circumstances?
- How does "hope for" and "hope in" differ?

NEXT STEPS:

What can you practically do this week to begin to train yourself to "hope in" vs "hope for" more often?