

Case Study 3: Two Blind Men (vv27-31)

Hope trusts and adores Christ because it sees what physical eyes cannot.
Pro.29:18; 1Cor.2:9-10

Case Study 4: The Demon-Oppressed Man (vv32-34)

Hope is contagious and carries hurting people to Jesus. Heb.10:23-25;
Gal.6:2

The Climax: The Church is the Hope for a world of lost people who matter to God. (vv35-38) Matt.16:18

Hope sees people as sheep needing a shepherd (Jesus). 2Cor.5:16
Hope moves us into prayer and mission. Matt.28:18-20; Rom.1:16

Growing Notes

Icebreaker: Share about a time when you felt hopeless but saw God provide in an unexpected way. Read: Matthew 9:18–38

Discussion Questions:

- 1) What is Biblical hope? Why do we need it? How do we get it?
- 2) What stands out most to you about Jairus and the woman with the bleeding condition? What do they teach us about hope?
- 3) Why do you think Jesus paused to speak with the woman before continuing to Jairus' house?
- 4) How does Jesus' authority over death strengthen your confidence in Him today?
- 5) The blind men called Jesus the "Son of David." What does this title reveal about who they believed Jesus to be? How does hope see what physical eyes can't see?
- 6) What does the story of the demon-oppressed man teach us about hope?
- 7) How does Jesus show us in the climax of this chapter that the church is the hope for a world of lost people that matter to God? How does hope see people and what should it move us to do?
- 8) Who has God placed in your life that needs the hope of Christ? How can you intentionally pray for and engage them this week?



Coming Up

JULY AUG.	No WINGS for the months of July – August We will resume in September	AUG. 14	Parents Night out Register online 5:30-9:30 Theme: Nerf Night
AUG. 22	Men's Breakfast Register online Childcare Available 9am Community Hall	AUG. 31	Faith Family Freedom Town Square 6pm Anomaly Room
SEP. 2	Women's Bible Studies (am & pm) Resume Childcare provided	SEPT. 5	SUNDAES ON SATURDAY 4:30 in the Community Hall
SEPT. 12 & 19	Foundations For Evangelism Class 2 Week Class Register online	SEPT. 15	Biblical Worldview Class 6-week class Anomaly room 6:30-8:30 Register online

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James 5:14 Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.



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KINGDOM CULTURE
“Hope For The Hopeless” (Matthew 9:18-34)

Ray Davis

Have you ever reached the end of your options? We've all had moments where we've thought, “I don't know what else to do.”
Where hope runs out...Jesus steps in.

What Is Biblical Hope?

In the Bible, hope is not wishful thinking—it is confident joyful expectation rooted in the character and promises of God.

Hebrews 10:23 “Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.”

Romans 15:13 “May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.”

Why Do We Need Hope?

Proverbs 13:12 Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but a desire fulfilled is a tree of life.

How Do We Get Hope?

- 1) Hope comes through God's Word. Rom.15:4
- 2) Hope comes through Christ. 1Pet.1:3
- 3) Hope comes through the Holy Spirit. Rom.15:13
- 4) Hope grows as we remember God's faithfulness. Lam.3:21-24

Four Case Studies of Hope (Matthew 9:18-38)
What does hope in Jesus actually look like?

Case Study 1: Jairus' daughter has died (vv18-26)
Hope gives courage despite fear and believes God always has the final word. Isa. 41:10; Pro.3:5-6

Case Study 2: The Woman with the Bleeding Disease (vv20-22)
Hope perseveres and keeps on pursuing Christ even against all odds.
Jer.29:11, 13, Heb.11:1, 6; Gal.6:9