

Discussion Guide
Summer Playlist: wk1 “All Our Hope”
July 2, 2023



Big Idea

With Jesus, even amid confusion, fear, and frustration we can have hope.



Icebreaker

Share a lighthearted example of where, upon losing a tangible thing (your phone, wallet, etc.), you felt hopeless, and thus frantic?



Discussion Questions

1. Read John 14:1-6. In verse 6 Jesus proclaims that he is the w___ to God the Father. Have you personally struggled, or have you encountered others who struggle, with this proclamation of Jesus being too narrow? What, however, makes the fact that salvation is found only through Jesus not selfish?
2. It seems that many people fear the claim of Jesus being the one way to God because of the accountability it brings with it. What specific accountability does embracing this truth bring with it and do you feel that accountability is a good or a bad thing, ultimately, for you and others, and how? Which is more refreshing & less stressful, clear direction or lack of clarity? How does Jesus' statement in John 14:6 bring clarity?
3. Re-read John 14:6. Jesus proclaims that he is the t____. What does the world present as truth? Can you share an example from your life where because you didn't know what truth was, you felt hopeless? Read Matthew 5:3-10. It take tr____ing in Jesus to remain hopeful even during some of the situations described in Matthew 5. What did Jesus *ultimately* do to demonstrate that you can trust him? What has Jesus *specifically* done for you in your life that has acted to demonstrate that you can trust him?
4. Re-read John 14:6. Jesus proclaims that he is the l____. Read Romans 5:3-5. Truth be told, life in this world can be challenging (Christian or not). What kind of life, ultimately, does Jesus promise us & mean for us to have in John 14:6. How can keeping that longer-term perspective help you during life's challenging days and/or seasons?
5. Jesus is the w___, and the t____, and the l____. What do you need direction in today? What are you feeling hopeless about today? Because of Jesus you need not be shaken, moved in any direction away from he or his ways, or grow weary. This is because salvation is found through Jesus who is trustworthy to share with us life eternal. Pray proclaiming this powerful truth back to God while lifting to Him your need for Him to minister to you and provide for you in the places you need direction and feel hopeless.



Concluding Question

Share thoughts with one another on the song, “All Our Hope” that was created under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit by our Revive Wesleyan team which supports the theological truths discussed this week.



Application

1. What do you think the Holy Spirit may be saying to you through this sermon and our discussion?
2. What is something God wants you to do now?
3. Is there a way we can help each other apply what God is showing us?



Prayer Pray thanking God for our independence as a country to worship Jesus freely!