

## **Participating in Hope Gathering Group Discussion Questions**

**Ice Breaker:** What was the most memorable gift you received at Christmas when you were a child?

**Question #1:** *Everyone share one thing that stood out to you from the sermon. Hopefully, through this, a basic summary of what Greg shared will come together.*

**Question #2:** Read Luke 2:25-32.

- What is the nature of Simeon's hope?
- How does this teaching differ from what you have been previously taught regarding God's ultimate salvation?

**Question #3:** *This is a time to talk about how our hope shapes the way that we understand and participate in what God is doing.*

- If we buy into a platonic view of hope, how does this impact the way we see God's salvation?
- How does an escapist view of hope impact our personal involvement in bringing light to the world?

**Question #4:** *Read the Lord's Prayer together.*

- Repeat the part "Let your kingdom come, let your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."
- How might you pray this part of the Lord's Prayer in a practical way today?
- What might it look like to get involved personally with that prayer?