

The Faith-Filled Catholic Women's Bible Study Program

Participant's Worksheet

Hope

Insert I-1 through I-4

You can prepare for the discussions on the theme **Hope** by thinking about how you might answer the following questions:

What is hope?

Do I consider myself to be a hopeful person?

What is the reason for my hope?

How does hope help me deal with my challenges including pain and suffering?

Are my hopes and dreams focused on earthly things?

What does Scripture challenge me to hope for?

What is an example of how today's culture pushes for immediate gratification?

How are we tempted to "cash in" on the rewards of the things we can see over the eternal reward of the things we cannot see?

Give an example of how advertising exploits this temptation in our culture.

Group Prayer – My intentions for group prayer this week:

My Personal Response in Hope for this week – Write or call someone you know who seems to be discouraged or depressed. Let your encouragement be an example to them of how meaningful hope can be in a Christian life.

Other Scripture on **Hope**:

1 John 3:3 (Page 367 NT) * Psalm 71:14 (Page 651 OT) * Proverbs 23:18 (Page 731 OT)

2 Corinthians 3:12 (Page 263 NT) * Galatians 5:5 (Page 283 NT) * Ephesians 1:18 (Page 286 NT)

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17 (Page 311 NT) * Titus 2:13 (Page 325 NT) * Hebrews 3:6 (Page 333 NT)