

Discussion Questions

From *“Living a Life of Hope”* | November 28, 2020

1. 1 Corinthians 10:31 says, “Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.” Pastor Scott urges young Christians to make a habit out of asking themselves whether their choices glorify God.

Young Christians: Think of an example of a decision you could be making in the near future and discuss the possible choice(s) that would/would not glorify God.

Mature Christians: Think of a time in your life when you didn’t make the right choice. What was the result? When you look back on that choice, what do you wish you would have done instead?

Kids: Tell which choice glorifies God (1) fight over stuff **OR** share? (2) lie about a mistake we made **OR** tell the truth? (3) thank others for helping you **OR** ignore them?

Everyone: What can you do to give God glory today?

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2. Romans 8:37 says, “In all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.” Because of the power of God’s love for us, we have a hope that cannot be broken by anything - ever.

Mature Christians: Can you think of a time you questioned God’s love for you? What caused you to doubt? How did you learn to trust in His love again?

Young Christians: How can God love you the way the Bible says and still allow you (and others) to suffer? What does suffering have to do with Jesus and the love of God?

Kids: Can you think of anything that can’t be broken? How can you remember how much God loves you?

Everyone: What can you do to reflect God’s unbreakable love?

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3. 1 Corinthians 2:9 says, “No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him.” Heaven is going to blow our minds!

Mature Christians: How has your understanding of heaven changed over the years? What have you learned that gives you the greatest hope?

Young Christians: What are some versions of heaven you’ve seen that just don’t seem right? Why? What do you hope heaven will be like?

Kids: What do you think it will be like to meet Jesus in heaven? Who and what else do you think you’ll see?

Everyone: How can God’s promises about heaven help us in hard times? How can they help us worship more sincerely?