

# HOPE GROUP

## STUDY & DISCUSSION GUIDE

### GETTING TO KNOW ME

As you consider the story of Solomon and so many other kings and leaders throughout the Old Testament, what thoughts and lessons come to mind?

As we consider how David's sons, and the sons of so many "good" people in scripture turned out to be so worthless, what lessons do you think we could take away from knowing such facts?

### INTO THE BIBLE

How does 1 Cor. 9:27 apply to the concept of finishing faithfully?

Does 2 John 1:8 imply that true believers can lose their salvation? If not, what does it mean?

Considering Prov. 16:18, and 1 Cor. 10:12—why might very successful leaders sometimes be those who are most susceptible to eventual failure?

Does James 4:4 mean that we should have nothing to do with the world or that we should not foster deep relationships with those in it? If not, then what does it teach us about such relationships?

What is Paul teaching us in Rom.6:11-13, and how is this practically applied?

### APPLICATION

Why do you think so many Christians ignore the warnings of 2 Cor. 6:14-15 in their choice of relationships, business partnerships and spouses, and what application might we make from this in our own lives?