

# HOPE GROUP

## STUDY & DISCUSSION GUIDE

### GETTING TO KNOW ME

What is the difference between Mercy and Grace?

### INTO THE BIBLE

Read Lamentations 3:19-24

Through hard times what gave the writer hope?

According to this passage; despite the writers receipt of Gods mercy, were the times of affliction forgotten?

Upon receipt of Gods mercy, how does reflecting on times of affliction prepare us to share Gods mercy with others?

Read Isaiah 53:3-5, This is an Old Testament prophecy concerning Christs.

Considering Christs suffering and the victory that came through it, why do people become so complacent when it comes to sharing the mercy that Christ suffered so much for?

### APPLICATION

Read Matthew 5:10-12 & 1 Peter 3:4

According to these scriptures what motivation do we have to continue sharing Gods mercy with others despite persecution?