

HOPE GROUP

STUDY & DISCUSSION GUIDE

GETTING TO KNOW ME

What have been your feelings toward all the tumult in our country today?

Why do you think there is so much polarization and anger in our culture?

INTO THE BIBLE

According to 1 Cor. 15:3-4, Luke 24:46-47 & Rom. 1:16, how would you describe the message of the gospel?

What does Col. 4:6, Romans 12:15-18 tell us about the importance of relationships when it comes to sharing the gospel?

What New Hope Core Value speaks about this?

Read 1 Peter 2:13-23, Romans 13:1-2, 1 Tim. 2:1-4 & Phil. 2:14-15. What lessons to these passages teach us about our proper response and attitude toward authority?

How and why does this so critical to the sharing of the gospel?

Describe what you learned about the relationship between Christian social justice and the gospel.

APPLICATION

As you consider the way you've responded to our culture, is it possible that in some ways, you've been putting opinions or agendas ahead of the gospel? If so, how would you change your responses in the future?

What right or privilege have you denied yourself for the sake of the gospel?