



## The Starting Point in the Battle for Hope

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*Why are you in despair, O my soul? And why have you become disturbed within me? Hope in God, for I shall again praise Him for the help of His presence.*

**Psalm 42:5**

### LifeGroup Questions:

1. What was the best Christmas gift you gave this year?
2. Has there ever been a time in your life during which you could relate to David's cry of despair in Psalm 42:5? (Share briefly.)
3. Discuss how this LifeGroup can be a supportive ministry during this series.
4. How does a bigger view of God help us in our times of trouble? (Read Isaiah 40:12-31 pray that we will each grasp a larger view of God's greatness.)