



## Sermon Discussion Guide

April 20 & 21, 2024

"One Day at a Time"

[Matthew 6:31-34](#)

This month's sermon series, "Hope Stories" highlight transformation only God can do. Jesus told a lot of stories. He told simple stories about everyday life to help his followers comprehend the deepest and most challenging spiritual truths. Good stories can be unforgettable, remind us of who we are, reveal truth, change our minds (repentance), turn us right side up, inspire us, and point us to a whole new (and better) way of life. Join us as we explore these stories.

### PRAY & CONNECT

Open in prayer and invite the Holy Spirit into your conversation. Ask God for wisdom and discernment and trust him to guide you. Take time to recap the message or view it on [HopeOnline.tv](#). Did you have any "ah-ha" moments where you felt convicted, compelled, or inspired during the sermon? What's been on your mind this week? Have you been able to apply the message to your everyday life?

### GROW

#### Read [Matthew 6:31-34](#) - "Do Not Worry"

- How big and radical is your God? Do you believe what Scripture declares, that with God all things are possible? What do you need right now? What are you struggling with? How can you give that over to God? How do we see where God is working? How do we join him in that?

#### Read [Psalm 73:26](#), [Matthew 19:26](#), [Jonah 2:6](#), [Acts 3:15](#), [2 Chronicles 20:15](#) - "But God"

- What do all these passages have in common? What does the phrase "but God" mean? What does God say about the things you're facing? What does the enemy say? What does "but God" provide us? Where is the hope?

#### Read [Psalm 69:1-2](#) & [Psalm 13:2](#)

#### Read [Psalm 40:1-3](#)

- When have you felt lost? Have you ever asked God the same question David did in Psalm 13:2? How does God help David? What does he do for us in our struggles?
- What do these stories of faith do for us? How can you share your personal faith story to give others hope?

### APPLY

Who have you thought was too lost to ever come to faith? What can God do through you to reach that person? Think and pray about those people in your life. Ask God to provide an opportunity to invite them to "come and see."