



Date & Sermon Series:

June 24/25, 2017; Three Remain

Speaker: Pastor Mark Batterson

Scripture Focus: Romans 5:1-4

Note to Leaders:

This weekend we heard about hope. These questions provide a framework to prompt or foster discussion. Don't feel you have to use all or any of these questions and you don't have to make it to the end! Use the questions that best fit your group and let discussion flow.

Sermon Series Questions:

1. What did God reveal to you?
2. What are you going to do about it?
3. What is one element of God's character you learned?

Specific Questions:

1. Where is your hope anchored? Why?
2. What character trait is God producing in your life right now?
3. What obstacles have you faced that resulted in a change of character?
4. How are suffering, perseverance, character, and hope all connected?
5. How would your view of trials and suffering change if you viewed it like the influential woman of George Foreman's life: "I know that whenever a trial comes, it doesn't come to stay; it comes to pass"?

6. What area of your life are you “faking it” to “make it”? Who can you go to today to talk it through so that you can experience freedom and hope?

7. What are you ready to give up on but God is asking you to “fight one more round”?