

Questions for Hope Bible study #2:

1. What does the phrase "be born again" mean to you?
2. What are some things in your life you hope for?
3. 1 Peter 1:3-4 talks about the NEW BIRTH giving us a LIVING HOPE-what does that mean to you?
4. Charles Colson was quoted in the lesson that many people he interviewed said "they see moral decay around them and lose hope." What do you see around you that might cause you to lose hope? What do you see that gives you hope?
5. What enables you to live life daily with hope?
6. The lesson mentioned prominent intellectuals like Bertrand Russell, Richard Dawkins and Stephen Hawking who downplay the importance of faith and religion as not being rational or supported by science. Does their perspective on religion and belief in God in anyway impact your belief in God?
7. This lesson also listed numerous APOLOGETICS who defended the faith and the church during the first and second century. Some of them were even martyred. Does that offer you hope in a real person, Jesus, as opposed to some fictional person?
8. What keeps you going in troubled times such as in our current pandemic with all of its related problems?
9. Matthew 27:51-56 said after Jesus cried out and the curtain in the temple was torn from top to bottom, the earth shook and tombs opened and many "saints" were raised back to life and walked into Jerusalem. What does this event mean to you?
10. Does your HOPE provide you with a daily dose of ENTHUSIASM for life?