

## Summer Series Live- Dave Lanuti

### Main Idea

The hope of the Gospel creates optimism in the face of whatever challenge we experience in life.

### Starter

What is a current celebration and challenge in your life? (2-minute version)

### Discuss

Who is someone you've had the opportunity to share the hope of Jesus with recently or someone you would like to pray for?

*Spend some time praying together before you jump into your Biblical discussion.*

### Scripture

Take turns reading [2 Corinthians 4:1-18](#) as a group.

- What does this passage say about the hope we have in the Gospel?
- What do you most appreciate about the Gospel in your life? Why?
- Make a list of Jesus' promises in this chapter as a group. Then, discuss:
  - Which of these truths is most encouraging to you right now? Why?
- How do you tend to forget the treasure you have in Christ? How could you remind yourself of the Gospel more regularly?

### Apply

Give everyone a notecard and 10-15 minutes to spend alone with God in Scripture and prayer reading the passage slowly and listening for what the Holy Spirit wants to say. Have them write down the most important truth or phrase they want to remind themselves of this week on their notecard. Then, come back together and share:

1. Which truth did you write down on your card? Why?
2. How can we pray for you?

Share what God put on your heart during your time alone with Him and pray together as the Holy Spirit leads.