

"Hope For Depression" Presenter: Doug Freeman



Missing Peace (Week 3) "Hope For Depression"

- 1. The reality of depression
- 2. Finding hope in your faith

SMALL TALK

1. Talk about some things that bring you hope, and things that improve your emotional outlook. What makes you smile?

VIEWPOINT

- 2. Read Lamentations chapter 3 verses 17 through 20 and the first word in verse 21. How does Jeremiah express that his emotions and feelings are a reality but not permanent?
- 3. Read Lamentations chapter 3 verses 21 through 23. What step does Jeremiah take to turn hopelessness to hope.
- 4. Read Lamentations chapter 3 verses 24 through 26. What is Jeremiah reminding himself about in these verses.

GETTING PERSONAL

5. Share a story of how God's unconditional love and grace was a source of hope and healing when you or a loved one was experiencing anxiety and depression.

MAKING PROGRESS (THIS WEEK)

6. Our mental health is not a static thing, but something that needs to be seeded, rooted, nurtured, trained, and protected. What spiritual, relational, and situational tools will you add to your toolbelt to take a step in this direction.