

Sermon Questions for Life Groups, Individuals, and Accountability Groups

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Keep Our Eyes on God!

Psalm 42

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CONNECT:

- What has been most memorable for you, personally, about 2020?

GROW:

- Read Psalm 42. What is the Psalmist's current situation? Which words give you clues as to the mood of this Psalm? How would you characterize the general tone of Psalm 42?
- In the Psalm, the Psalmist preaches to himself. What does he preach to his soul? In what ways does this counter the mood of the Psalm?
- How do the Psalmist's words map onto your 2020 or other times in your life?
- What do the following passages teach us about what it means to hope in God? (Psalm 18:1–3, 62:5–8; John 11:25, 43–44; Philippians 3:20–21; 1 Peter 5:10; Revelation 21:1–6)
- Do you thirst for the Living God? Please explain. If not, how do you develop a thirst that isn't there (start with James 1:17)?
- Why is hoping in God better than anything that happened in 2020 or that may happen in 2021 (see Psalm 73:25–26)?

GO:

- What will speak loudest to your family, co-workers, or fellow students that demonstrates to them that your hope is in God? Will you deliberately demonstrate that this week?