

## Message Study | Hold On To Hope

March 22, 2020

*Dive deeper into this week's message and passages from the Bible. Here are some questions to help you guide your group discussion.*

**Message Review:** Every single one of us finds ourselves in circumstances we can't control. While we can play our part, we can't control the spread of the virus. We can't control the economy. We can't control the events of the day. All that leaves us with is trust. Put your trust in God. He is your shepherd, who will lead you, guide you, and comfort you.

**Warm-Up Question:** What's been something positive that's happened as a result of the coronavirus?

**Read Psalm 42:4-5.**

1. How is your heart breaking (or how has it in the past) as you remember how things used to be (verse 4)?
2. Do you feel freedom to be honest with God about it as the Psalmist was?
3. How does the Psalmist handle his depression and discouragement (verse 5)? How can you follow his example?

**Read 1 Peter 5:10.**

4. What promises do we see in this verse?
5. How have you experienced God strengthen you in the past or restore a tough situation for you or someone you know? Do you believe that, in His kindness, God will do it again?

**Read Isaiah 40:31.**

7. Do you need to put your trust in Jesus for the first time? Is there a specific area of your life where you need to trust God alone?
8. "Now is the time for the church to come together and lead the way in Jesus name." How can your community or your group use this time to come together and lead the way for others?

**Listen and Respond:** What is God saying to you through His Word? How and when will you respond?

*Pro tip:*

*Encourage group members to read Daily Bible Reading on the church app or have them delivered to their inbox daily. Subscribe at [tpcc.org/daily-bible-reading](http://tpcc.org/daily-bible-reading). Use your group chat to check in on thoughts about these throughout the week!*