

HOPE: The Real Crisis of Today

Part Two

September 19th and 20th

Romans 4:17-18 (NIV)

17 As it is written: "I have made you a father of many nations." He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed--the God who gives life to the dead and calls things that are not as though they were. 18 Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed and so became the father of many nations, just as it had been said to him, "So shall your offspring be."

Hope is a confident belief in God that is so rock solid that it leads to purposeful action.

Discussion Questions:

- 1. Read Romans 4:18. Why is Abraham's situation and belief described as "against all hope"?
- 2. Have you, like Abraham, ever faced a moment of decision between believing God or believing in the impossibility of your circumstances?
- 3. Read Ephesians 2:12. This verse reminds us to remember the time when we were "without hope and and without God." What feelings does this reminder stir in your heart towards people who do not yet know Christ?
- 4. Are you currently facing an impossible situation in any area of your life? Have you asked any other believers to join their faith with yours in prayer for this situation?

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