

LIFE GROUP SERMON SUMMARY QUESTIONS

These questions are for the **June 5, 2016** sermon, "Let us hold fast." Please read the sermon passage (Hebrews 10:23-25) together out loud. Today we celebrated Graduate Sunday.

Sermon Outline:

1. **Keep on reminding yourself and others of the hope we have in Christ (23)**
 - A. This hope is not "wishful thinking."
 - B. Our hope is logical (based on truth and facts)
 - C. Our hope is secure (already accomplished in Christ Jesus)
2. **Those who keep on holding on to this hope have a saving faith (23)**
3. **God is a Promise Keeper (23)** (cf. John 10:28-29)
4. **Stir up one another (24)**
 - A. Strategize the stirring up (figure out how to do this well)
 - B. Surround yourself with those who stir you up toward hope in Christ.
5. **Don't give up on the church (24)**
 - A. Come to church for what you bring in service, not for what you can get out of it.
 - B. The church needs you, and you need the church.
6. **Encourage one another (24)**
7. **The Day of Salvation/judgment is near (24)**

Life Group Discussion Questions

1. Based on #1, above: What causes you to forget the hope that you have in Christ? Discuss challenges to your hope and also "a-ha" moments when your hope is strongest.
2. Based on #2, above: We were reminded, "Our perseverance in holy living is not the basis of our salvation, but it is a source of our assurance" (JD Greear). Discuss our motivation for holiness.
3. Based on #4, above: Who stirs up great hope and love and good works in your life? How? How can you systematically and graciously stir others up in these areas?
4. Based on #5, above: Commitment to the local church is a requirement for the Christian. Here, God commands it. How will your commitment to the local church improve your attitude toward the church, your expectations of yourself and your joy?
5. Based on #6, above: Who have you consciously, prayerfully encouraged in their faith this week? How can you improve at this?