

Preparation for T267 – Hope

Hope is the December 2011 worship theme. All month on Sunday morning we will be exploring hope. For more resources based on this month's theme, see the December 2011 Journal (first newsletter of the month) on our church website.

1. What gives you hope?
2. What is the difference between faith and hope? Gratitude and hope?
3. What is the relationship between fear and hope?
4. Can you think of a time when you lost hope and regained it? Tell your story.
5. Has your definition of hope changed over your lifetime? What did you hope for as a child? A young adult? An adult? As a parent? A grandparent?
6. Who inspires you to hope? What is their story?
7. Have you ever encouraged someone who was without hope? How do you share your hope with other people?
8. What are some of the practices or habits in your life that might keep you hopeful?

This small group session is based on a small group session developed for All Souls Unitarian in Tulsa. Our thanks for providing these resources.