

BOB GOFF

Sermon Discussion Guide

Let's Recap:

We were blessed this weekend to hear from Bob Goff. He shared about how we can be different, but still be one. He challenged us to love everybody always, and to spend our lives chasing the people that are different than us because that's who Jesus was chasing. The Bible says that faith is the confidence in what we're hoping for and assurance in what we haven't seen yet. If we know what we're hoping for, then we'll know why we're doing what we're doing.

Tune In:

To prepare for our discussion, please read Hebrews 11:1.

Go Deep:

- Why do you think it's so difficult to engage with people who are different than us? How do you think the message of Jesus should lead us to view our differences?
- Share with the group what you're hoping for. How did Bob's message inspire you to hope for the others around you as well?
- Bob's encouragement to our church was to "Love Everybody Always." How can you take an intentional next step toward doing that this week?

Live Out:

We have opportunity to hope for things that we haven't seen yet, and not just for ourselves but for each other. God's Church is designed to be one, even though we are all so different. When we are one, we can be focused on what we're hoping for rather than on our differences. Bob said that "it doesn't matter what our faith looks like, it matters what it is." When we choose to be engaged with those that are different than us, it builds the Kingdom of God.

