



Listening Guide
Sunday, December 1, 2019
Promises Kept!
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Text: Isaiah 59

- I. **God is our only** _____ . (v. 1)

- II. **Real Hope must** _____ . (vv.2-8)

- III. **The path to hope** _____ . (vv. 9-15a)

- IV. **Hope is a person.** _____ . (vv. 15b -21)



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Home Group/Study Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the truths we are learning.

Large Group

1. Was there any passage of scripture or statement in the message today that was particularly meaningful or applicable to you?

Small Group

2. During times of disappointment or suffering have you ever questioned God's goodness or His love? Read **Amos 4:6-11**. In this passage, why is Israel experiencing hunger, drought, locusts, and even death and destroyed cities? How can we guard our hearts against doubting the goodness and love of God?
3. Read **Isaiah 59:2**. Why is it so hard for us to recognize that we not only have a problem, but we are the problem, that our greatest problem is inside of us?
4. Read **Psalms 62:5-7**. In the message today you heard "the path to hope is hopelessness." At some point in your life you realize that money, things, places, and people cannot meet your needs or expectations. When you realize that you have a problem you can't solve you can either start blaming others, or you can make this confession to God. How would you explain "hope in God alone" to someone who doesn't know Him?
5. God keeps His promises. He promised a Savior, and Jesus has come. He promised a Redeemer for those who turn from sin, and Jesus has come. How and with whom will you share this hope this Christmas season?