

**RC2**  
THE CHURCH EXPLORED  
YOUTH HANDOUT  
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# 11. LIVING FAITHFULLY UNTIL JESUS RETURNS

Hope, Endurance, and Faithfulness  
In A Difficult World



**BIG IDEA**

Christians live with hope because Jesus reigns and will return.

Until then, believers are called to:

- remain faithful,
- encourage one another, and
- continue following Christ in a difficult and changing world.

**KEY SCRIPTURE**

Hebrews 10:23–25

**Additional Scriptures**

- Titus 2:11–14
- Matthew 24:42–46
- 1 Thessalonians 4:16–18
- Revelation 21:1–5

**MEMORY VERSE**

Hebrews 10:23

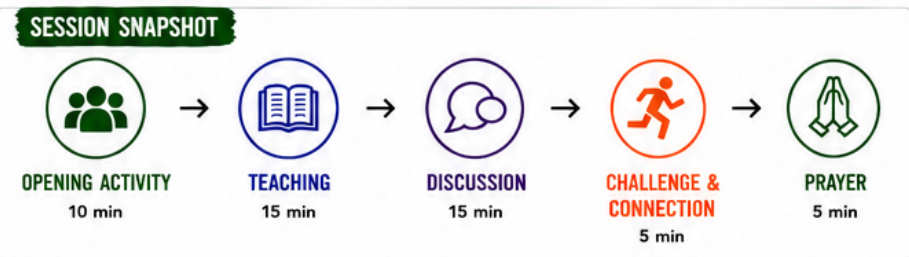
“Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering...”

**MAIN QUESTION**

How Do Christians Live Faithfully In A Difficult World?

**ESTIMATED TIME**

**45 MINUTES**



**SESSION GOALS**

By the end of this session, students should understand:

- Christians live with hope in Christ.
- Jesus will return and make all things new.
- Believers are called to remain faithful.
- The church encourages perseverance together.
- Christian hope affects everyday life.
- Faithfulness matters even in difficult seasons.

**OPENING ACTIVITY**  
“What Gives People Hope?”

**1 STEP 1:**  
Ask students: “What kinds of things do people put their hope in today?”  
Allow responses:

• money	• success	• relationships
• politics	• popularity	• entertainment
• technology	• careers	• achievements

Write responses down.

**2 STEP 2:**  
Then ask: “Why do those things sometimes disappoint people?”  
Allow discussion.

**3 TRANSITION:**  
Say: “The Christian hope is different. Our hope is not rooted in temporary things — it is rooted in Jesus Christ and His coming Kingdom.”

**SUPPLIES:**

- Whiteboard or paper
- Markers

**LEADER TIP**

Avoid:

- speculation
- fear-driven prophecy talk
- sensationalism

Focus instead on faithful living shaped by hope in Christ.

**YOUR ROLE**

- ✓ Encourage thoughtful conversation
- ✓ Keep the tone hopeful and steady
- ✓ Emphasize endurance and faithfulness
- ✓ Connect hope to everyday life
- ✓ Point students toward Christ’s return

**WHAT YOU’LL NEED**

- ✓ Bible
- ✓ Leader Sheet
- ✓ Whiteboard or paper
- ✓ Markers

**THREE IMPORTANT TRUTHS**

**1 CHRISTIANS LIVE WITH HOPE**

Jesus:

- reigns now,
- keeps His promises,
- and will return.

The future belongs to:  
*Christ.*

**2 THE CHURCH ENCOURAGES PERSEVERANCE**

Believers help one another:

- remain faithful,
- endure difficulty,
- continue trusting God,
- and keep following Jesus.

Christianity was never meant to be:  
*isolated endurance.*

**3 FAITHFULNESS MATTERS EVERY DAY**

Christians honor Christ through:

- obedience,
- faithfulness,
- worship,
- encouragement,
- holiness,
- and perseverance.

*Small acts of faithfulness matter deeply.*

**THINK ABOUT IT**

- 1 What kinds of things do people often place their hope in?
- 2 Why do temporary things eventually disappoint people?
- 3 How does the return of Jesus encourage believers?
- 4 What helps Christians remain faithful during difficult seasons?

**WEEKLY CHALLENGE**

This week:

- encourage another believer,
- spend intentional time with God,
- remain faithful in small responsibilities,
- and remember that Christ is coming again.

Ask yourself: “Am I living with hope in Christ?”

**PRAYER FOCUS**

Father, thank You for the hope we have in Jesus Christ. Help us remain faithful, encourage one another, and continue trusting Christ until the day He returns. In Jesus’ name, amen.