

4 Questions for the passage (self-study):

What is God teaching us about Himself?

What is God teaching us about our self?

What is God teaching us about others?

So what?

Rock Solid Series - Gospel of John

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Start Right & Finish Strong – Love Gives Strength

“Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God.” Psalms 42:11

February 19, 2023 – Pastor Matt

- February 5 – Be Connected
- February 12 – Marty Preaching
- February 19 – Be Hopeful**
- February 26 – Be Prayerful

Focus Text: John 16:16-22

Introduction:

- Hope is a **CONFIDENT** assurance of a **FUTURE** reality – who produces strengthens hope!

Personal Insights: _____

I knew it would be hard, but I was TOLD about what was COMING. Vs. 16

- Jesus is clear – will we **LISTEN**

Personal Insights: _____

I knew it would be hard, but I know there will be AN END to what I am GOING THROUGH. Vs. 17-18

- A **LITTLE** while is not a **PERMANENT** position

Personal Insights: _____

I knew it would be hard, but I have a COMMUNITY to give and receive support. Vs. 19-20

- Every statement is to **YOU PLURAL**

Personal Insights: _____

I knew it would be hard, but I didn’t know it would be THIS HARD! Vs. 20-21

- It is comparing **CONCEPT** vs. **EXPERIENCE**

Personal Insights: _____

I knew it would be hard, but in the end, the PAIN will be FORGOTTEN. Vs. 22

- Heaven is the final **ERASER** of the **PAST**

Personal Insights: _____

When do we need hope? What steps did Jesus give us? What is one step you can do right now?

SO What – NOW What _____

Tasks to be done later – write them down, leave them, and get back to the message! _____

