

"With" by Skye Jethani
Chapter Eight: Life With Hope

1. How is hope different as we live "with" God rather than the other three postures?

- 2b. Why do we often put our hope in our circumstances? Can you give an example of what that looks like? Have you ever done that?

3. On page 149, the author quotes a woman who, after reading a particular book, questioned her own faith commitment as she said "How radical is radical enough?" This "thought" creates the impression that it's impossible to live the Christian life to the fullest unless you're doing something that others see as radical. Why is this so dangerous? Can we live an abundant life anywhere we are? Please explain.

4. We believe that God is always "with" us. We read the wonderful story of Jesus being "with" the disciples in the boat as He calmed the winds and the sea (Mark 4:35-41). But ... why do we tend to focus on what's happening around our boat, rather than who's "in" our boat with us? Can you share a time you've done this? (Most likely sometime today?)

5. What are your thoughts on this chapter? Would you like to share some other thoughts, opinions, etc?