

Hope Starts Today

Sermon Series based on Max Lucado's new book **Begin Again**

Small Group Discussion Questions

Week 1 — Beginning Again

1. Max describes our problems as a “jungle”. What jungle are you facing right now? Share with your group.
2. How do you handle the problems, or jungles, that you face? Share some thoughts with your group.
3. Pastor Harold and Max speak to the topic of our Shepherd who cares and follows us wherever we go. Is the thought of the “Shepherd following you” a new concept for you? If so, how does that change the reality of God being with us for you?
4. How can we utilize Psalm 23 to help us address our jungle (fears or problems) and move forward?
5. Pastor Harold taught about the story of Jesus healing Jarius’ daughter. Share with your group some of the ways that Jarius showed faith in Jesus’ ability to save her, and in Jesus’ response to Jarius.
6. How can you apply the concept of grace to what we learned in the first five chapters and from Pastor Harold’s message?
7. If we believe that God is truly omnipresent and omnipotent, then why would it surprise us that God is following us in all places? Discuss with your group.

