

## *Questions for Reflection and Discussion*

### **Psalm 103:19**

#### ***We Hold These Truths***

#### ***Getting Started***

How would you define *hope*?

#### ***Digging In***

1. **Read Psalm 103:19.** How does this verse give us hope in hard times?
2. What do the following verses teach us about God's sovereignty?
  - Psalm 33:10-11
  - Daniel 2:21
  - Romans 8:28
3. **Read Mark 12:13-17.** How does this passage support the concept of carrying out our civic duties?
4. What additional insights do you gain from **Romans 13:1-7**?
5. **Read Matt 22:37-40.** How can wise voting be a means of loving our neighbor?
6. **Read Matt 28:18-20.** How can sharing the gospel be a means of both loving God and loving our neighbor?
7. **Read Psalm 37:3-4.** How do these verses give us a constructive alternative to fretting over evil?
8. **Read Matt 5:13-16.** What does it look like for us to be salt and light in our community? Give some examples.
9. What privilege and responsibility are we given in **1 Tim 2:1-4**?



#### ***Getting Personal***

- Memorize and meditate on one of the passages listed in #1 or #2.
- How will you take the initiative to keep your focus on Christ and his kingdom rather than on worldly kingdoms and conflict?
- In what specific ways are you seeking to love your neighbor?
- What new step could you take to be salt and light?