

## RESCUE STORY

### *There Is Hope for the Hopeless*

#### From Hopeless to Hopeful

1. \_\_\_\_\_ with God

*As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God.*

*My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God?*

*Psalm 42:1-2 (NIV)*

2. Admit \_\_\_\_\_ to God

*My tears have been my food day and night, while men say to me all day long, "Where is your God?"*

*These things I remember as I pour out my soul: how I used to go with the multitude, leading the procession to the house of God, with shouts of joy and thanksgiving among the festive throng.*

*Why are you downcast, O my soul? Why so disturbed within me?*

*Psalm 42:3-5a (NIV)*

3. Preach \_\_\_\_\_ to yourself

*Why are you downcast, O my soul? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.*

*Psalm 42:11 (NIV)*

#### Making It Personal This Week:

- Assess your hope quotient
- Accept the hope Christ provides
- Anchor the message of hope in your heart
- Activate the message of hope