

DINNER TABLE & LIFEGROUP LEADERS' DISCUSSION REVIEW

- ◇ “Countenance” [NASB] is translated many ways but the four most frequent ways it is translated are “*before* (868), *face* (313), *presence* (134) & *front* (86).” Do you think the Lord is concerned with the countenance or face we present before others? Why or why not?

- ◇ What is the function of ‘*hope*’ in the life of a believer? Use other passages that are familiar to you.

- ◇ Even those who ‘live to make Jesus known’ will face times of depression or discouragement. Share with one another strategies from this passage and your own experience in how to deal successfully with this struggle.

- ◇ Beginning in 42:9 the poet begins addressing God directly. List his requests and share their significance to you.

- ◇ Three times the poet repeats the same thought (42:5; 42:11; 43:5). Why do you believe he ends his poem this way?