

Discussion Questions: At the Movies: Shawshank Redemption

- 1) What is your favorite movie of all time?
- 2) Why should we bother looking for Biblical truth and/or themes in media like movies, music, etc.?
- 3) When have you felt hopeless and helpless?
- 4) Joseph's life was full of ups and downs, yet he maintained a steadfast hope. How can you have the same rock solid hope that Joseph did, whether your circumstances get better or not?
- 5) How would you respond if a non-Christian friend posted this: "I give up. Life just keeps knocking me down. I don't know what to do anymore."
- 6) Make sure your hope is in Jesus, nothing else. How has hope in Jesus helped you through a tough moment in life?
- 7) Read Proverbs 13:20. When have you been hopeless, but had your attitude change because someone around you was hopeful? How can you make sure you spend time with Christlike hopeful people?