



Pt I: Hope

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Ice Breaker: What was one Christmas gift you remember being really excited about that later disappointed you? What did that experience teach you about placing “hope” in things of this world?

- 1) Read John 3:16 in two different translations. How does having eternal life in Christ reshape the way you view your present life circumstance?
- 2) In Luke 2:8-11, the announcement of Jesus’ birth first came to shepherds – poor, uneducated, socially marginalized people. Why do you think God chose them first, and what does that say about who the good news is for?
- 3) Read Romans 15:13 again. How is “the God of hope” different from just saying “God gives hope”?
- 4) How is Christian hope different from worldly optimism or wishful thinking? (cf. Hebrews 6:19-20)
- 5) Read Romans 8:35-39. How would your daily attitude and responses change if you really believe that nothing can separate us from God’s love?
- 6) What part of your life do you most need Jesus to give you hope this Christmas? Please explain.
- 7) What is one specific, measurable way you can “prepare room” in your heart for Jesus, the hope of Christmas, this week?

NEIGHBORHOOD *Christmas* FESTIVAL

**Saturday
December 13th
11am - 1pm**

Come out to volunteer
& serve our neighborhood.



**Canned & Packaged
Dry Food**



**New, Unwrapped Toys
(\$15 - \$25) for Kids
2-12 years old**



**Gently Used Adult
& Children's Clothes**

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VOLUNTEER**

