

The Miracle Of

HOPE

Week of December 1, 2024

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In this weeks message “The Miracle of Hope” we looked at the power of hope during the Christmas season. We see hope come to humanity through Jesus’ arrival and the light He brings into the darkness of the world. Hope is rooted in God’s promises of a coming Savior. Knowing Jesus as the “Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace,” we can experience real hope through Him. We are invited to surrender our darkness to Jesus, who can transform it into a life full of light and hope.

MY STORY

1. How would you define hope?

2. Have you ever experienced a “dark night of the soul”? How did you navigate that time, and what role did your faith play?

3. Share a time when you felt God’s presence during a difficult situation? How did that bring you hope?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Read Romans 15:12-13. What does it mean to you that God is called the “God of hope”?

2. Read Isaiah 41:10. What promises from God do you find most comforting in times of fear or discouragement?

3. Why is it significant that Jesus is referred to as “the Light of the World” (John 8:12)? What does this mean to you?

4. In Isaiah 9:6, Jesus is described as “Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.” Which title resonates with you the most and why?

5. Read Hebrews 6:19. Why is hope described as an anchor for our soul? How does this imagery help you understand stability in your faith?

6. Read James 1:2-4. How do trials and challenges contribute to the development of hope and perseverance in our faith?

7. In Luke 4:18-19, Jesus speaks about bringing good news to the poor and proclaiming freedom for the prisoners. How does Jesus fulfill this and offer hope to those in despair today?

TAKE IT HOME

1. What are practical ways you can share the hope of Jesus this Christmas season with those around you?

2. Are there specific areas of your life that feel dark or uncertain right now? How can you surrender these to Jesus?

3. How can you rely on Jesus as your Wonderful Counsellor? Are there specific areas in your life where you need His counsel right now?

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.”

Romans 15:13

PRAYER