

JESUS IS OUR HOPE

(Colossians 1:27b)

I. Jesus is our _____ hope.

1. Because Jesus came we are _____ by _____ and not by _____.

2. Because Jesus came we _____ by _____ and not by _____.

II. Jesus is our _____ hope.

1. Because Jesus came we are _____ an _____.

2. Because Jesus came we are _____ by _____.

Bottom Line: Jesus is our hope both _____ and _____.

Group Discussion Questions

(Read the passage together as a group before discussing the questions)

1. If someone asked you how you define "hope" what would you say? How is the biblical concept different from the way that we typically use the word? Where do people today put their hope?
2. What present hope do we have because of Jesus? What does it mean to walk by faith in your day to day activities?
3. How confident are you in your future hope? In what does that confidence rest?
4. How can you put this hope on display this Christmas? See 1 Peter 1:13, 21 & 3:15 for some help in answering this question.
5. What stood out to you from the text or message that you would like to explore further? What will you do to apply this message this week?