

Advent 2020- Hope

11/29/20

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- Genesis 3:8-13, 16-23
- Isaiah 9:1-7
- Revelation 19:6-8

REFLECT:

- As a child, who was someone that you anticipated seeing or spending time with? Why?
- Have you ever observed or practiced Advent in the past? Brainstorm with your group ways that your family could practice this together this year.
- Daniel talked about how we play the blame game, and have been doing so since Adam and Eve. Where or who do you tend to blame your sin or shortcomings?
- How can we, the Church, keep our focus on Jesus during this season and not ourselves?
- How would you define hope to someone? Based on that definition, where do you find yourself placing your hope?
- How do we balance the difficult reality that we are currently living in with the hope we have in Jesus? Share with the group ways you have found to be helpful.
- What are some ways you demonstrate the hope you have in Jesus to the world around us? How could we do this as a church?

RESPOND:

Daily Training:

- Live with expectation
- Reflect on His faithfulness and what you have learned about His character
- Pause and evaluate at how every story of your life whispers His name