



# VALLEY REAL LIFE

Do You Hear What I Hear? | O Holy Night

## **Last Week**

Where did you see God working in your life last week?

## **Opener**

Reflect on the story behind the Christmas carol "O Holy Night" that was mentioned in the sermon. Did you learn anything new about this carol and its meaning?

## **Questions**

What is the difference between the message of the world and the message of God when it comes to hope?

How can you differentiate between wishful thinking and true biblical hope?

When you have gone through trials and difficult seasons, how do you practically put your hope in Jesus? What have you done or what should you do?

In your life, what do you often put your hope in other than Jesus? Is there anything attempting to steal or distract your hope in Christ?

## **Apply SOAP (Scripture, Observation, Application, Prayer) to:**

- Hebrews 10:23  
*Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep his promise.*
- *Read the verses out loud together*
- *Share your observations*
- *Discuss Application*
- *Close in Prayer*

## **Next Steps:**

Do you have anyone in your life that is struggling with hopelessness? How will you help bring them hope?