



VALLEY REAL LIFE

Arrival - Hope

Last Week

How did you apply last week's lesson on joy in other areas of your life? Who did you share the lesson with?

Opener

Before you heard the sermon, how would you have defined "hope"?

Questions

What are some words we can use to describe biblical hope? What is the difference between our hope in Christ vs us hoping for things to happen?

Have you ever placed your hope into something that eventually let you down or made your situation worse?

How should our hope in Christ impact our daily lives? Why is this important in our witness to the world?

What are some ways you can share your hope in Christ with others this week? Who are you inviting to Christmas services?

Scripture Discovery:

Have yourself, another group member, or all group members read the following Scripture out loud

1 Peter 3:15-16 (NLT)

Instead, you must worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it. But do this in a gentle and respectful way. Keep your conscience clear. Then if people speak against you, they will be ashamed when they see what a good life you live because you belong to Christ.

- What does this passage tell us about God?
- What does this passage tell us about people?
- How do you need to apply this passage to your life?
- And who are you going to tell?

Pray