

SERMON NOTES—December 3, 2023



JESUS GIVES US THE BEST GIFTS EVER

- Luke 2:11
- 2 Timothy 4:8

BIBLICAL HOPE IS A CONFIDENT TRUST THAT GOD WILL KEEP HIS PROMISES.

- Luke 2:25-35

THE _____ OF HOPING

- 2 Peter 3:11-12

THE _____ FOR HOPE

- John 4:25-26
- 2 Peter 3:8-10

THE _____ OF SIMEON'S HOPE

- Luke 2:29-32
- Isaiah 49:6
- John 14:6
- Isaiah 52:10
- Ephesians 2:8
- Isaiah 9:2
- Luke 9:22
- 1 Peter 1:3-4

QUESTIONS FOR SMALL GROUPS/PERSONAL REFLECTION

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1. When do you like to put up your Christmas decorations?
2. What is the reason so many people today live without hope?
3. How is the hope you had before becoming a Christian different than the hope you have now as a Christian?
4. What are our reasons to hope?
5. Do I have the same attitude as Simeon in the waiting?
6. Where do pleasure and comfort rank on my priority list?
7. Do I celebrate as a "What" or a "Who"?
8. How can my hope be a reality rather than just a feeling?
9. Have you put your hope in Jesus? How are you going to share the hope of Jesus with others?