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Sermon Notes | Hope

Message discussion: What stood out to you in this week's message? Questions? A way God moved you to respond?

Passage reflection: Read Luke 1:5-25. What stands out to you in these verses? Is there something you hear God saying to you? How can you respond to what He is saying?

1. As this Christmas season approaches, is there anything that threatens your feeling of hope? If so, describe.

... we who have taken refuge would have strong encouragement to take hold of the hope set before us. (Hebrews 6:18b)

2. Read Psalm 130. From these verses, describe the spiritual realities that give us hope. Is there one phrase from this Psalm that is particularly encouraging to you? If so, why?

3. Read Isaiah 40:3-5 and Malachi 3:1. Think about a circumstance that troubles your heart. Describe how the promise of a Savior speaks hope into that circumstance.

This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, a hope both sure and steadfast... (Hebrews 6:19)

4. Read the following verses: Romans 8:20-25 and 2 Corinthians 1:8-10; 2 Corinthians 4:16-18. Describe one practical way you can keep your hope fixed on Jesus in life's difficult circumstances.