

## 2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

What the biggest hindrance to hope in your life?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> BEING AN OUTSIDER      | <input type="checkbox"/> MY MESSED UP LIFE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LIFE IS OUT OF CONTROL | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PEOPLE LET ME DOWN     | _____                                      |

In the area you marked above, what lies do you believe that keep you from trusting in Jesus as your greatest hope? How does the Bible refute that lie?

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## 3. APPLY THE TRUTH

Read 1 Timothy 4:10. Hope can be a fleeting thing, so we must continually affirm and set our hope on Jesus. Make a list of all the areas you desire to set your hope on Christ by completing this statement with specifics from your heart (Repeat it as many time as necessary). ***"I will not hope in \_\_\_\_\_, I will hope in Jesus!"***

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Share these statements with your group and pray them to the Lord daily this week.



# JESUS GIVES HOPE

December 3, 2017

Matthew 1:1-16

I. When you feel like an \_\_\_\_\_ – Hope in Jesus. – v. 1-6

II. When you feel like things are out of \_\_\_\_\_ – Hope in Jesus.  
– v. 6-11

III. When you feel like they let you \_\_\_\_\_ – Hope in Jesus. – v. 12-15

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## SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Everyone needs hope, something to live for. Where are you finding hope this Christmas?

### 1. REVIEW THE SERMON

What are different ways we use the word hope in our culture today? How do these compare to the Biblical concept of hope?

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Read Matthew 1:1-16. In what ways would this passage be both helpful and challenging to Jews exploring Christianity? What are some unique aspects to Matthew's genealogy and why did He write it this way?

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There are many things in life that can undermine our hope. What are some examples that are illustrated in Jesus' family line? How does Jesus help us overcome these hindrances to hope?

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IV. When you feel like your life is too \_\_\_\_\_ – Hope in Jesus.  
– v. 16

**NO MATTER WHAT YOU'VE \_\_\_\_\_ OR HAD  
DONE TO YOU – \_\_\_\_\_ IS YOUR ONLY HOPE.**

**Stewardship Report:**  
Last Week: \$2,526.00  
This Month: \$0.00  
Last Month: \$16,090.00  
Monthly Budget: \$13,823.00



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