

Talk It Over

Questions are prepared each week and are designed to prompt insights, questions, and the life experience of each listener. If these are used immediately following the sermon, it would be much the same as what was done in Israel at the time of the early church.

For the sake of time, you may want to choose one or two questions.



Advent Week 1: HOPE

Read:

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

John 1:1-14

Discuss:

1. What are some things happening that would or could be described as “darkness?”
2. How has COVID magnified the darkness around us?
3. In Isaiah 9:7 he writes, “... The zeal of the LORD will accomplish this.” In what ways does that bring comfort or confidence about HOPE?
4. Write down some of the values, character, and priorities that you know about Jesus. Now discuss how these are an expression and definition of who God is.
5. Light a candle and discuss how hope can manifest itself in our lives.

Pray:

Take a moment and close in prayer as a group. Pray that hope will be manifest in our lives and overcome darkness that surrounds us.