

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

THE ADVENT OF HOPE | Luke 2:22-38

「WORSHIP」

How can your discipleship group start with **worship** today?

「WALK」

Spend time **understanding** and **applying** God's Word.

1. REVIEW + UNDERSTAND

Advent is upon us! What traditions do you (or your family) have to focus on your hearts on Jesus Christ in this season?

Read Luke 2:22-38. Just following the birth of Christ, Joseph and Mary take him to the temple to present him to the Lord (among other habits and rituals). There is a man there named Simeon. How does Luke describe him?

What is Simeon looking for? How does he see Jesus?

How does Jesus provide hope to Simeon and Anna? What can we

2. ASSESS + APPLY

As we look forward to the celebration of the birth of Christ again this year, imagine that Luke was describing you (instead of Simeon). What would he write about you?

What are you looking for this season? What are you practically expecting to fulfill you and give you hope?

How do you see Jesus?

Jesus is our hope. Hope for consolation. Hope for salvation. Hope for heart revelation. Hope for gospel proclamation. In what ways can you focus your mind and heart on this hope this season?

PRAYERS & APPLICATIONS

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5 DAY READING PLAN

Each day answer the questions: What does it **say**? What does it **mean**? How should I **respond**?

DAY 1
Luke 2:22-38

DAY 2
Isa. 40:1-2

DAY 3
Acts 4:12

DAY 4
1 Cor. 4:5

DAY 5
1 Pet. 1:13

WORK

How should this message affect how you **serve one another**?

Blank space for work on serving one another.

WITNESS

How should this message affect how you **share the Gospel**?

Blank space for work on sharing the Gospel.