



NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN CENTER
November 30, 2025

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But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us and to cleanse us from every wrong. 1John 1:9 (NLT)

2. I can live in hope _____ of Jesus.

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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CONNECT

What is your favorite Christmas movie or show? What about it makes you appreciate Christmas?

ENGAGE

What impacted you the most personally from the message?

GROW

1. When you think about discouragement, what tends to drain hope from your life the quickest? How have you seen discouragement feel “worse than sickness,”?
2. Read Proverbs 13:12. What does this verse mean to you? Can you recall a time when delayed hope affected your heart or attitude?
3. Read Romans 15:13. Paul calls God “the source of hope.” What does it practically look like for God—not people, plans, or outcomes—to be the source of your hope?
4. The message talked about “do-overs.” Is there an area in your life where you need a spiritual do-over right now? What makes it hard or easy to receive God’s mercy?
5. Read Titus 3:5-7. What has God done for us that forms the foundation of our hope? How can remembering this change the way you enter the Advent season?

LEAD (YOURSELF)

What’s one area in your life where you want to move from wishful thinking to confident trust in Jesus?