



CHRISTMAS AT THE RIDGE | *the gift of hope*

ADVENT | THE GIFT OF HOPE

1. Our current series is Advent. The focus is hope. Take a minute to read the passage from Sunday together—John 21:15-25.
 - A. What did this week's sermon tell me about God?
His plan, character, etc.
 - B. How did this week's sermon point me to Jesus?
His person, work, etc.
 - C. What did it have to say about me?
Something I'm doing, believing, etc.
 - D. Is there something I need to do about it?
Prayer request, accountability, action step?

2. As we continue to focus on the theme of hope for this series, let's talk about where our hope truly lies.
 - A. What are some things you can celebrate because of hope?
 - B. Are there any parts of your life that are causing you to lose hope?
 - C. How can you support each other?

3. Take some time as you wrap up your group to pray for those in our community or congregation you may know that need hope.
 - A. Pray specifically for those who are going through a difficult season. Ask God to be near them and that they would understand His forgiveness fully.
 - B. Pray for those you may know that have never experienced the hope that comes from knowing Jesus. Ask the Lord to save them. Ask the Lord to give you an opportunity to care for them, speak truth to them, and invite them into grace.