



Hopeful Tension

December 1, 2019

Isaiah 2:1-5

Advent-the arrival of a notable person, thing, or event.

1. What was, is, and will be.

In the future, the mountain with the Lord's temple will be highest of all. It will reach above the hills; every nation will rush to it.

Isaiah 2:1 (CEV)

2. Hope is found in the Word (Jesus) and then lived out in our day to day lives.

Come let us go up to the mountain of the Lord...that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.

Isaiah 2:3 (ESV)

3. Jesus brings hope without a safety net.

They will pound their swords and their spears into rakes and shovels; they will never make war or attack one another.

Isaiah 2:4 (CEV)

4. Live in a place of hopefulness and expectation.

Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

Isaiah 2:5 (ESV)

Action

Meditate on these questions:

What is a time in your life that you wish would happen again?

Where do you normally find hope outside of God? Why is this hope insufficient?

How

What will you be rewarded according to?

Answers 1.was 2.Word 3.safety 4. expectation

Study

(Weekly Readings that are related to the sermon theme)

- **Monday** **1 Corinthians 1:3-9**
- **Tuesday** **Mark 13:33-37**
- **Wednesday** **John 1:1-5**
- **Thursday** **John 1:6-9**
- **Friday** **Jeremiah 33:14-16**
- **Saturday** **Isaiah 6**

The word of God is living and active sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

Hebrews 4:12

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