



ADVENT

WAITING IN HOPE

GOAL OF GROUP

Facilitate conversations to help others live the life Jesus died and rose for them to live. Create a safe place, encourage authenticity, celebrate breakthroughs, and lead the way!

SERMON QUESTIONS:

“Before starting, let me pray for us.”

SCRIPTURE: Romans 8:18-25 (NIV)

ICE BREAKER: What is your favorite Christmas tradition?

Q1 — Romans 8:18 talks about “present sufferings” and their incomparable nature to the glory that will be revealed. How does this perspective help you in your current struggles or sufferings?

Q2 — In what ways do you see creation “groaning” as described in Romans 8:22? How does this affect your understanding of the world and your role in it?

Q3 — What does the term “Bridled Glory” mean to you, and how have you experienced it in your daily life?

Q4 — In what ways are you actively participating in preparing for Jesus’ Second Coming? In what ways can you “anchor ALL of your hope on heaven,” and hasten the day of Christ’s return?

Q5 — When Jesus splits the sky and returns, how will you respond?

CHALLENGE: Choose a day each week leading up to Christmas, and fast during a meal to intentionally focus our hearts and minds on Christ and his return.