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Discussion Questions

Introduction

- Did anything from the sermon stand out to you?
- Has Advent and Christmas lost its meaning?

Q1 What is hope?

- Define HOPE.
- Why is the definition of *hope* so vast?
- Is there a difference between 'wishful thinking' and 'certain hope'?

Q2 What Scriptures prophesy Jesus' birth and prove fulfillment?

- Look up and match the Scriptures with the particular prophesy (on reverse side)
- How did this exercise impact you?

Q3 How does hope in Christ lead us to breathe hope to others?

- How do 'good works' breathe life?
- Can doing 'good works' derail us during Christmas?
- Why is breathing hope important?

Conclusion

- List some ways you can strategically breathe hope to others this Christmas?
- Pray together.

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Prophecy of Jesus' Birth...

1. Messiah would be heir to King David's throne.
2. Messiah would be declared the Son of God.
3. A messenger would prepare the way for Messiah.
4. Messiah would be born in Bethlehem.
5. Messiah would be called Immanuel.
6. A massacre of children would happen at Messiah's birthplace.
7. Messiah would from the line of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.
8. Messiah would be sent to heal the broken-hearted.
9. Messiah would bring light to Galilee.
10. Messiah would spend a season in Egypt.
11. Messiah would be born of a virgin.
12. Messiah would be called a Nazarene.

#	Isaiah 7:14a	Mat 1:22-23; Lk 1:26-31
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#	Gen 12:3; 17:19; 21:12; 22:18; Num 24:17	Mat 1:1-2; Lk 3:34; Rom 9:5
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#	Isaiah 40:3-5	Lk 3:3-6
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#	2 Sam 7:12-13; Is 9:7	Lk 1:32-33; Rom 1:3
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#	Isaiah 61:1-2	Lk 4:18-19
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#	Isaiah 7:14b	Mat 1:23
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#	Isaiah 9:1-2	Mat 4:13-16
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#	Psalms 2:7	Mat 3:16-17
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#	Hos 11:1	Mat 2:14-15
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#	Micah 5:2	Mat 2:1; Lk 2:4-6
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#	Isaiah 11:1	Mat 2:23
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#	Jer 31:15	Mt 2:16-18
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