

The Mystery of Christmas- Our Hope
Hope: A Christmas Series
New Hope Community Church
Colossians 1
December 12, 2021

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Life Group Discussion Questions

Week of December 12, 2021

- I. God’s promise of Immanuel is filled full in His church (1:24-29)
 - A. Paul’s sufferings are a fulfillment of God’s promise to Him (Acts 9:16)
 - B. Our hope is that Christ is in us (1:27)
 - He qualified us to be heirs (12) - He delivered us from darkness (13)
 - Made us citizens of His Kingdom (13) - He redeemed us with forgiveness (14)
 - He reconciled us (22) - He made us holy (22)
- II. As the church gets to know Christ, God uses it to proclaim Him (Col 1:28-29)
 - He is Lord of the original creation - He is Lord of the New creation
 - He is God in the flesh - He is the redeeming sacrifice
- III. The Church of God is connected through this Hope (1:3-6)
 - A. Hope brings love
 - B. Paul loved this church even though he never met them

Read Colossians 1 together.

- 1. What is the mystery and meaning of Emmanuel?
(Matthew 1:22-23 & Isaiah 8:7-10)*
- 2. We have peace with God and are reconciled to Him by what? (Colossians 1:20)*
- 3. What is the mystery concerning the Gentiles and the hope of glory? (Colossians 1:27)*

Questions to Reflect on:

1. Does Christ live in you?
2. Are we proclaiming Him?
3. Are we living this hope in our love toward one another?

How can we pray for you this week?