Life Group Meeting

Advent week 1: Hope

Songs of Christmas

Get to Know You Question:

What is your favorite Christmas carol?

Into the Bible:

Have someone read 1 Peter 1:13-16.

- What do you think are the main points of this passage?

- What does it mean to be holy? What are some character traits that could be classified as holy?
    - What do we know about God that makes God holy?

- What would it look like for you to grow in holiness?

- How are holiness and hope related?

Going Deeper:

Verse 13, the phrase “prepare your minds for action” literally translates to “gird the loins of your mind.” The verse continues, telling us to “set all your hope on the grace that Jesus Christ will bring you when he is revealed.”

- How do you understand and experience hope?

- What does it mean to prepare your minds for action? How would you prepare your mind to hold onto hope?
    - When have you had to hold onto hope? Did you have to prepare or “work” your mind to hold onto hope?

- What do you hope for? What is hard for you to hope for?
    - Where is your hope grounded?

- What things in your life help you or hinder you as you hold onto hope?
    - How does having hope in Christ shape your hope?