

# All I Want for Christmas is Hope

## Luke 1:26-38

Job 8:13 says that those who forget God have no hope.

**Hope is NOT optimism**

### Three kinds of Hope

- \_\_\_\_\_ Hope
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  - Hebrews 6:18-19
  - Hebrews 11:1

Where do you turn in a storm?

### Unrealized promises?

- Hebrews 6:13-19
- Hebrews 11:13

**Always pray and never lose \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 18:1)**

### Most Common Causes of Hopelessness

- Feel alone or abandoned
- Life seems out of control (never going to change)
- Don't see a purpose
- Grief from loss
- Don't have what you need (money, knowledge, connection, etc.)
- Done something wrong (guilt & shame)
- Deeply wounded by someone
- Pulled in a wrong direction (temptation)
- Hounded by fear
- When it looks like defeat

**Antidote is found in the Lord's Prayer**