



Fixing Your Hope

Text: Isaiah 2:1-5

Advent, #1

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Theme: **True Hope Is Indispensable.**

Getting A Fix On Isaiah's Message Of Hope.

1. A hope that is certain. (2)
2. A hope that will be sought by all. (3)
3. A hope that will transform many. (3)
4. A hope that will bring peace. (4)

Getting A Fix On Our Hope.

1. A true hope truly fixed on God, His truth and kingdom. (2-4)
2. A true hope truly directing how we live. (5)

hope • n. True Christian hope is a certain and confident expectation for something in the future based on God and His truth.

In My Life This Week

As you use this daily guide, write out your observations and responses on a separate piece of paper and save them with this sheet for reference.)

Monday. Advent is underway. Our Advent series focusing on hope, peace, joy and love can be a part of preparing you for Christmas and also for living today and every day. Think about hope, your hope. Do you have a clear picture of it? What is it?

Tuesday. Read Isaiah 2:1-5. Review the outline and any notes you made on Isaiah's message of hope. Think through the four marks of this hope noted in the outline. Read chapter 1 for a summary of Judah's spiritual condition. In light of that, what do you think is the purpose these opening verses in chapter two? Can you draw applications to our world and your life?

Wednesday. On Sunday we stated that *getting a fix on our hope* begins with have a true hope fixed on God, His truth and kingdom. As you review that, in light of Isaiah 2:1-5, what is the state of your hope? If you find it is not what it should be, what are you going to do about that...*starting today*?

Thursday. A true hope in God truly directs how we live. Are you walking "in the light of the LORD" (2:5; see also 1 John 1:5-7)? Decide to walk in the light now. Ask God to show you what that means practically, by convicting you of any and all sin and showing you steps of growing in obedience to Him.

Friday – Saturday. On Sunday we plan to move on to the second theme for this Advent season, *Peace*. Scott will be speaking. *Peace*... What is it? Do you have it? If not, why not? Think about that as you prepare for our time of worship this weekend.