


ADVENT

AN INCARNATION OF HOPE

A GATEWAY COLLECTION



WE ARE CAUGHT BETWEEN
“THE UGLY OF WHAT IS” AND
“THE BEAUTY OF WHAT COULD BE”.



“ABOVE ALL ELSE, GUARD YOUR HEART,
FOR IT IS THE WELLSPRING OF LIFE.”

PROVERBS 4:23
NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION



HOPE IS BRAVE!

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1. WHAT IS HOPE?

THE JOYFUL EXPECTATION OF GOOD.

* JOYFUL = ATTITUDE (PREGNANT)

* EXPECTATION = ACTION (NURSERY)

* GOOD = GOD'S LOVE AND WISDOM

TRANSFORMING OUR LIVES (BIRTH OF THE BABY)

2. WHERE DO I FIND HOPE?

"MAY THE GOD OF HOPE FILL YOU WITH ALL JOY
AND PEACE AS YOU TRUST IN HIM, SO THAT YOU
MAY OVERFLOW WITH HOPE BY THE POWER OF THE
HOLY SPIRIT."

ROMANS 15:13
NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION



LOVE SEES.
FAITH TRUSTS.
HOPE ACTS.

3. HOW DO I STEWARD MY HOPE?

ZECHARIAH 9:12–13, 17

- * FORTRESS = COMMUNITY
- * BEND OF JUDAH = PRAISE
- * FILL IT WITH EPHRAIM = FRUITFULNESS
- * GRAIN AND NEW WINE = WORD AND SPIRIT

4. HOW DO I GIVE HOPE TO OTHERS?

ISAIAH 35, EPHESIANS 4:29

SHOW UP WITH WORDS, DECLARATIONS, PRAYER
AND JESUS STORIES THAT CAN ADD LIFE AND
VALUE TO OTHERS.

HOW CAN I TAKE RESPONSIBILITY
FOR THIS MESSAGE?

1. RECEIVE HOPE.
2. STRENGTHEN YOUR HOPE.
3. GIVE HOPE TO OTHERS.