

11. Inwardly we are renewed day-by-day. What gives us daily renewal?  
(2 Corinthians 4:16-18)

12. Christ in you is the hope of glory. In what ways can we share the  
hope within us with others? (Colossians 1:24-29)

13. What personal needs has the Holy Spirit exposed during this study?  
How can we pray with you about those needs? Consider memorizing  
Colossians 1:27.



Sunday, December 1, 2024

God's Gifts for Us This Christmas  
Hope  
Colossians 1:27

**Three Reasons for Hope:**

1. It is \_\_\_\_\_ you.

2. It is \_\_\_\_\_ you.

3. It is \_\_\_\_\_

## Study Guide

For the week of December 1, 2024

(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

1. Take turns reading these short scripture passages:

Micah 5:1-4                  Matthew 2:1-6                  Psalm 33:16-22

2 Corinthians 4:16-18    Romans 8:24-25                  Hebrews 11:1-2

Lamentations 3:22-26    Jeremiah 29:11                  1 Peter 1:3-5

1 Thessalonians 4:16-18                  Colossians 1:24-29

2. Matthew 2:1-6 quotes Micah 5:1-4, telling us that Jesus fulfills the hope of God's Son, and He is a ruler who will shepherd God's people. How do these two scriptures come together to show we can trust God to keep His yet-fulfilled future promises?

3. Why is hope based upon things that have happened in the past and always future oriented? (Romans 8:24-25)

4. How are hope and faith related? How are they different? (Hebrews 11:1-2)

5. What are some things you are waiting for from the Lord? (Lamentations 3:22-26)

6. How can we demonstrate our hope in the Lord? (Lamentations 3:25)

7. Jeremiah 29:11 talks about plans for hope and a future during a long period of affliction. Has there been a time in your life when there seemed to be no hope? What kept you going or what will keep you going in the future?

8. What are some Biblical images of hope? In other words, what do we hope for and in what should we put our hope? (Psalm 33:16-22)

9. For those of us who believe in Jesus Christ, we are given a "living hope." What does it mean to have a "living hope"? (1 Peter 1:3-5)

10. The Bible tells us to encourage one another with scriptures. Let's look in the indices of our Bibles and find a couple of scriptures of encouragement or hope to share. (1 Thessalonians 4:16-18)