

Thanks for being a part of this special Christmas Day service! Let me (Andy) encourage you to have a conversation with your kids, your family, your friends, or your loved ones sometime today or tomorrow and answer these questions. May God bless your conversation and encourage you to have hope in Jesus this Christmas and always!

1. In what ways do you experience present suffering? What things are especially tough in your life these days?
2. Take a few moments to rehearse the story of God. You may want to reference Genesis 1–3. What did God originally provide? What did mankind do with it? Read Romans 8:18–25. Where does the fall of man leave both creation and humanity as a result?
3. Read Romans 8:23–25. What is the promise of God for those who trust Christ as their Lord and Savior?
4. How can you encourage each other to know the story better and to wait with hope?
5. Spend a few moments praying together and asking God to encourage each other with hope amid whatever present suffering you are experiencing.