



while we wait

## While We Wait...We Have Hope

### 1 Peter 1.3–13

**One Thing:** What are ways in which you can be preparing your heart for the hope of Jesus' Advent? How can you bring hope to someone else during this Advent Season?

**Notes:**

I. Our future hope (1.3–5, 13)

II. Our present trials (1.6–9)

III. Our past promises (1.10–12)

### **Weekday Application Questions:**

- a) Looking back at your notes from this week's sermon, was there anything you heard for the first time or something that caught your attention, challenged you, or encouraged you?
- b) What are some of your favorite Christmas traditions and memories? What is your hope for this Christmas? Why?
- c) What are the things in this passage which caused Peter to be so excited that he began with 'Praise be ...'?
- d) From this passage, identify what Peter relates to our past, our present, and our future. What perspective do these verses give you in your current life situation? How does 1 Peter 1.13 apply hope to our life?