

Advent - The Gift of Peace

12/10/18

1. Have you ever done a trust fall? Share your experience. Maybe your group can do a trust fall together...and discuss the experience afterwards.
2. How would you describe the difference between Hope and Faith?
3. The word Hope carries the idea of tension, similar to a rubber band. What tension did the people of Old Testament wrestle with? What tension do we wrestle with as we wait in hope?
4. God made a promise to release the tension. What was that promise?
5. Read Luke 1:26-38. What do you think Mary thought when she encountered the angel?
6. How did she respond to the angels declaration?
7. What is the enemy of faith? Share some verses to back up what you believe.
8. Read Matthew 1:18-25. Describe Joseph's dilemma and his encounter with the angel.
9. What promise can we hang on to as we wait in hope for God to fulfill His promise of a second advent? Read Matthew 1:23. (see Romans 8:18-19)
10. How can you walk in faith this week?

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