



## Week 1 – Hope

**Text:** Luke 21:25–36

**Topic(s):** Hope, Advent, Promise, Jesus’s Return

**Bottom Line:** Jesus Christ is our Hope for Eternity

**Application Point:** 1. Trust in Gods Promises 2. Live your life in the hope of Christs return

### Discussion Questions:

1. What is your favorite movie or story and why?
2. Jesus prophesies of the coming destruction of Jerusalem and the Temple ([Luke 21:20-24](#)). “Predicting their destruction was like predicting that God would abandon his people and break his promises.”<sup>1</sup>
  - a. Tell of a time in your life when you have felt like God had abandon you.
  - b. What was the end result of that time?
3. [Read Luke 21:25–36](#). In what ways does a passage about the return of Jesus help set the stage for celebrating his birth?
4. **Bottom Line: Jesus Christ is our hope for eternity.** Read [2 Corinthians 1:20-22](#). As you consider the return of Jesus, how does this help you better understand the importance of hope?
5. **NextStep: Trust in God’s Promises** “Experiencing the fullness of God’s promises requires our steadfast trust.”
  - a. What does trusting God look like in your life?
6. **Next Step: Live your life in the hope of Christs return.** Read [Luke 21:34-36](#)
  - a. How does Jesus share with us about how we are to live our lives?
  - b. What does it look like to: Watch ourselves, stay awake, pray, stand before the Son of man?

### Breakout Question:

1. What is one way you might give the gift of hope this season?
2. How can we pray for you?

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.spokengospel.com/books/devotionals/luke-215-221>