



## ADVENT SERIES The Candle Of - HOPE!

### I. THE NEED FOR HOPE:

#### A. Hope Defined:

1. New Testament: A favorable and confident  
\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Hope points to the \_\_\_\_\_: Romans 8:24-25;  
Romans 15:13; Hebrews 11:1

#### B. Hope Is Essential To A \_\_\_\_\_ Life: Proverbs 13:12; I Thessalonians 4:13; Ephesians 2:12; I Corinthians 15:17-19; I Corinthians 13:13

### II. THE SOURCE OF OUR HOPE:

- A. \_\_\_\_\_: Psalm 39:7; I Timothy 1:1;  
I Peter 1:21
- B. \_\_\_\_\_: Titus 1:2; Titus 3:7; I  
Thessalonians 5:8; Colossians 1:5
- C. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_: Titus 2:13; Romans 8:23-24;  
I Thessalonians 4:13-18
- D. Restoration of God's \_\_\_\_\_ (in us): Romans 5:2;  
Colossians 1:27; Colossians 3:4

### III. THE NATURE OF OUR HOPE:

- A. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ Hope! I Peter 1:3-4;  
John 10:10
- B. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ Hope!: Romans 5:1-2;  
Romans 12:11-12
- C. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ Hope! Hebrews 6:19;  
Hebrews 10:19-23; Romans 5:5
- D. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ Hope! Ephesians 1:18-20;  
Romans 15:13
- E. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ Hope! I John 3:2-3; I Peter  
1:13-15

## First Sunday of Advent

## THE CANDLE OF HOPE



*“Arise, shine; For your light has come!  
And the glory of the Lord is risen upon you.  
For behold, the darkness shall cover  
the earth, and deep darkness the people.  
But the Lord will arise over you,  
And His Glory will be seen upon you.  
The Gentiles shall come to your light,  
And kings to the brightness of your rising.  
Isaiah 60:1-3*

*“Looking for the blessed hope and  
glorious appearing of our great  
God and Savior Jesus Christ.”  
Titus 2:13*

*We light the candle of HOPE! (purple)*