

Message-based Study

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Connection

Share a favorite Christmas memory from your childhood.

Cheer and Challenge

- How did it go living out your "I will..." statement from last week? Share your experience.
- Tell about any experiences you had this week following through on the B.L.E.S.S. challenge.

Content

The thrill of hope comes in the person of Jesus, the chain breaker.

1. Who He Is

Read Isaiah 11:1-5. This Scripture is describing the Savior, Jesus Christ. In your own words, write a description of Jesus from this passage. Which part resonates with you the most?

2. What He Will Do

Read Isaiah 61:1-3. As you read these verses, write what the Lord will do for those listed below.

Poor

Brokenhearted

Captives and Prisoners

Mourners

Do you identify with one of these groups of people? How can this passage encourage you today?

3. ***When He Will Do It***

Read Luke 4:14-21. Here, Jesus quotes Isaiah 61:1-3 and declares that He is the fulfillment of this Scripture. In one word, write when Jesus did/does all that was spoken about Him.

How does that give you hope?

Commitment

Jesus is not a locksmith. He is a chain breaker who came to set you free and give you hope. Below, write what you can do this week to allow Jesus to free you from any chains that may bind you.

"I will _____."



Begin with prayer. Listen with care. Eat / Engage with another. Serve. Share your story.

There are so many people walking through life with a lack of hope. This week, invite someone out for lunch or coffee and **listen** to them **with care**. Take a few moments to share the hope that Jesus gives us today.