



Caption

CLOSER LOOK 12.17.2023

Message: The Spirit of Christmas | Speaker: Ps Joe Champion

Scripture: Job 14:7-9, Galatians 3:1-3, Romans 15:13, Jeremiah 29:11-13, 1 Peter 1:3, Luke 2:27, 36-38, Romans 4:18, Romans 5:3-4, Romans 15:13, Colossians 1:27, Titus 2:13-14, 2 Corinthians 1:8-10

Ice Breaker: As we are in the midst of the holiday season, describe a holiday tradition that you had growing up and one that you have now with your family..

Message Notes

Hope

1. You Have to Fight for Hope!
2. You Have to Endure for Hope!
3. You Have to Believe For Hope!
4. You Have to Trust in God For Hope!

Questions

1. Pastor Joe told the story about waking up to a leaky toilet. He said we all have 'leaky toilets' in our lives, times when the unexpected happens. What is your leaky toilet? How do you not let this not take your hope?
2. Describe a time in your life when you were relying more on your self to handle things than you did God.
3. We are all carriers of hope. How can you impact someone this Christmas Season with hope in Jesus?

What's Coming Up

- For more all that is coming up in the life of church, visit: <https://rock.celebration.church/events>

Prayer

Father God we thank you for the hope of Christ that you have given us. May we live in this hope. May it give us the order in the chaos, especially this holiday season. Help us to remember you have given your Son and He is our reason for Hope during this season. We lift up the prayers of our group - those spoken and unspoken. Amen