

Advent

THE LIGHT ✨ HAS COME



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HOPE HAS COME

THE POINTS FROM THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE WERE:

- Be Curious: Follow the Leads and Ask Questions
- Be Careful: Examine Our Motives and Methods
- Be Committed: Stand on God's Promises and Stick with His Guidance

LET'S TALK

1. What impacted you the most from this week's message?
2. Pastor Andrew tells the story of Florence Chadwick who gave up on her attempt to swim to shore from Catalina Island when she was only half a mile from land. The next day she said, *"All I could see was the fog ... I think if I could have seen the shore, I would have made it."* Have you ever been in a situation where you couldn't see the shore?
3. Read Matthew 2:1-18. What can this story teach us about hope? What can it teach us about despair?
4. In what ways do you think and act like the wise men? In what ways do you think and act like King Herod?
5. In his message Pastor Andrew quotes John Maxwell who says, *"Where there is no hope in the future, there is no power in the present."* How does the hope of Jesus encourage you in your present circumstances?
6. What is one thing you can do this week to embrace God's hope for you in Jesus?

LET'S PRAY: Spend some time in prayer (for each other, for our community and for the world).

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