



## *Christmas Eve: A Hope Upgrade*

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### **WARM UP**

1. What's your favorite Christmas memory?
2. What stood out to you in this week's message?

### **DIG IN**

3. Describe the 4 levels or areas of "false hope."
4. Which level are you most likely to put your hope in and what tends to happen when you do?
5. Read Matthew 1:18-19. What was Joseph's area of false hope and how does God respond?
6. Read Matthew 2:3-13. What was Herod's area of false hope. Why is this approach attractive to people with authority?

### **DIGGING DEEPER (EXTRA CREDIT!)**

7. Read Luke 2:10-11. Why is Savior the first title given to the infant Messiah? What does it say about God's character and intentions toward us?
8. What is an area in which you would really benefit from God's help? Do you believe that He actually *wants* to help you? Explain.



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Christmas means...

Christmas *letdown*:

Matt’s vision on a run (4 words): Levels of \_\_\_\_\_.

1) \_\_\_\_\_. God can’t be \_\_\_\_\_ this. I need to get \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 1:18-19

Am I trying to \_\_\_\_\_ what God plans to \_\_\_\_\_?

2) \_\_\_\_\_. Rely on....

Accepting \_\_\_\_\_.

Luke 2:8-11

Shepherds felt \_\_\_\_\_, then \_\_\_\_\_.

3) \_\_\_\_\_. Trying to...

Matthew 2:3-13

When we don’t \_\_\_\_\_ God, we long for \_\_\_\_\_.

4) \_\_\_\_\_. Hope that...

5) JESUS: God’s \_\_\_\_\_ this.

Why would God come as a \_\_\_\_\_? (Luke 2:10-11)

*God Wants To* January teaching series...

Upgrade your \_\_\_\_\_...