

Application Suggestions, December 6, 2020
It's Christmas! There's Hope!
Matthew 1:1-16

- Reflect on the definition of Biblical Hope and consider your personal realization of each aspect of the definition:
 - Expectancy—Anticipating something eagerly
 - Expectancy—Resulting in patience, endurance, resilience, fortitude, and even action

- Reflect on this description of Biblical Hope: “Christian hope is shaped both by what has happened and what is going to happen again.” (Jay Kim, Christianity Today, November 2020)
 - What has happened that shapes your experience of hope?
 - What is going to happen again that shapes your experience of hope?
 - How are responding to what God has promised to do with hope?

- Participate in the daily email devotionals, “25 Days of Hope.”
 - Share with a family member or friend.