



Our souls wait for the Lord, who is our help and shield. For in God our hearts rejoice; in Your holy name we trust. May Your kindness, Lord, be upon us; we have put our hope in You.

—Psalms 33:20-22

They that hope in the Lord will renew their strength, they will soar with eagles' wings; they will run and not grow weary, walk and not grow faint.

—Isaiah 40:31

For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare, not for woe! Plans to give you a future full of hope.

—Jeremiah.29:11

For in hope we were saved. Now hope that sees for itself is not hope. For who hopes for what one sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait with endurance.

—Romans 8:24-25

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit

—Romans 15:13

Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, persevere in prayer.

—Romans 12:12

HOPE

1st Week of Advent

On the first Sunday of Advent, the candle symbolizes hope. The entire Advent season is a season of hope and of waiting and anticipation for the Messiah.

Affliction produces endurance, and endurance proven character, and proven character hope, and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

—Romans 5:3-15