Advent – Past, Present, Future Titus 2:11-14 Advent isn't just about looking ______ to Jesus' birth, it's also a time to look ahead with ______ Hope is only as good as ______ or _____ you place your hope in Hope helps you say ______ to _____ Hope helps you say ______ to ______

Hope links the PAST promise of God with the PRESENT pursuit to please Him as you look with confidence to the FUTURE reality of His return

A GOOD AFTERTASTE:

Ruminate on God's Word this week and meditate on what the Holy Spirit wants to say to you using the following thought-provokers.

It's only five days to Christmas. Schedule some time to reflect on what the Incarnation of Christ means to you. How are you relating to the blessed hope of Jesus in your life?

We live in a world that is short on hope. Instead of being pulled into the hopelessness, find a way to spread the hope you have in Jesus. Who do you know that could really need an infusion of hope today?