Daily Growth

- Day 1: (12/26) Read John 1:1-5. What are all the ways Jesus is described in these verses? Which of these characteristics gives you the most hope? Given the physical nature of light can darkness ever overcome it? What is dark in your life right now? What steps can you take to let Jesus' light shine in? What is God saying to you?
- Day 2: (12/27) Read John 1:6-8. In what ways have you witnessed the light of Christ in your life? What will you say and do this week to share that light with others so that their lives can be brightened and their hope increased? What is God saying to you?
- Day 3: (12/28) Read John 1:9-13. If Jesus is the true light that gives light to everyone, why do the majority reject Him? Are there places in your life that you have kept closed off from the light of Christ? Why? Do you fully appreciate what it means to be a child of God? What is God saying to you?
- Day 4: (12/29) Read John 1:14 and Colossians 1:27. Why is "Christ in you" our "hope of glory"? List as many benefits as you can think of that come from Christ being in you. What is God saying to you?
- Day 5: (12/30) Read Isaiah 40. What are all the ways God is described in these verses? Which of these characteristics gives you the most hope? Our hope is renewed when we "wait upon the Lord," what does it mean to wait on the Lord and how will you practice it this week? What is God saying to you?
- Day 6: (12/31) Read Philippians 3:7-14. What is it that drives Paul and gives him hope? What is so important and valuable about this that Paul is willing to lose everything else for it? Do you have the same feelings? Why or why not? What is God saying to you?

Use these 4-C questions below to help you study each day's scripture. CELEBRATE: What can you praise God for from this passage? CONFESS: Are you convicted of something you need to confess to God? COMMIT: What commitment does this passage challenge you to make? COMMUNICATE: What did you learn that you can share with someone?