1 PETER 1:3-7

DESIRE FOR SERIES

Leveraging Advent to build our <u>faith</u> as we focus with <u>anticipation</u> on the arrival of Jesus.

NO OPTIONS

Stuck is suffocating.

WHAT WE DO

The way you move from stuck is to hope.

BUT

Hope is only as good as its object.

THE RIGHT OBJECT

The presence of Christ means the absence of hopelessness.

HOPE IN CHRIST

- 1. Past I am not what I did.
- 2. Present I know who I am.
- 3. Future My best days are yet to come.

IMMANUEL

Advent encourages us that the birth of Jesus was an invitation to a new <u>birth</u> for humanity into a life marked by a <u>living hope</u>.