



*a Thrill of* **HOPE**  
CHRISTMAS

### **ICEBREAKER**

- Share a time when you just needed to get something done – “Head down, do the work, no matter what it took” kind of done.

### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

1. Take some time to read 1 Peter 1:3-12. Jeremy shared that these verses were full of truths. What stands out to you in these verses?
2. If mercy is “not getting what’s deserved”, then how often do you feel like you need God’s mercy? And how merciful are you as a person? As a parent? Employee? Boss?
3. What causes us to be caught up in the here and right now?
4. When have you needed a “do-over” the most?
5. Jeremy said, “We suffer because of our faith and simply because we live in a fallen world; however, we have a living hope.” How do you have hop despite times of suffering?

### **NEXT STEPS AND PRAYER REQUESTS**

- Understand that followers of Jesus have a living hope that is rooted in what is to come, not what is right now.