**12.8.19 - Advent – Hope and Cynicism - Tim**

Leader Prep Section

* Prepare by reading through the questions and scripture passage so that you can select a **few** questions that are best suited to your group.
* Try to work through at least one question from each of the sections - Hook, Book, Look, Took in order to move from observation to application.
* When possible spend time in prayer for each member of your group.

Background / Reading

**2 Cor 11:25 – 33; 2 Cor 1:3 - 11**

* What are some things that stood out to you from Sunday’s sermon?
* Where do you feel the gap between how we perceive Christmas and the realities of your life and this world?
* What is the difference between optimism and hope?
* What did Paul know about difficulty?
* What did Paul say about hope in the midst of difficulty?
* Where do you need Biblical hope this Christmas season?

Pray