

## **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