



First Sunday of Advent - HOPE

WATCH!

A Global Call to Faithful Stewardship

Matthew 12:21



**“In his name the nations
will put their hope.”**

Matthew 12:21 NIV



Today we light the candle of HOPE.

Hope is not passive; it is active, alert, and expectant. Jesus calls us to “WATCH!” and to stay awake to His mission and His return.



**This hope is not just for us.
It is for the global Church.**

Believers in every land who wait, pray, and serve.
From Nairobi to Nashville, São Paulo to Seoul,
we are all part of God's household, watching faithfully.



**We light this candle for the missionaries
who carry hope across borders,
for churches rising in hard places, and for every heart
still waiting to hear the name of Jesus.**



**God of Hope, thank You for sending
Jesus, the light in our darkness.**

Awaken Your Church to Your global mission.

Let our hope be active: guarding truth, serving others, and
watching with joy. May this candle remind us that Your promises
are for all people, and that we are called to share them.

Amen.



