**“Hope: Our Heritage”**

**Isaiah 9:1-2**

**I. Dark Times**

**A) Dark Times in Israel’s Past**

**B) Zebulun & Naphtali** Romans 5:5

**II. Overcoming Light**

**A) The Great Light**

John 1:5

John 9:24-26, 35-39; 2 Corinthians 4:6

**B) Shined on *Them***

This light has shined upon \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! [Christians] John 1:14

**III. A Christian’s Hope**

**A) God’s Word** Genesis 1:1

Romans 10:17 *So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*

**B) God’s Promises**

Isaiah 9:7

**C) God’s Faithfulness**

Jeremiah …

1) Own Life - Jeremiah 45:5

2) Salvation in the midst of Judgment

Jeremiah 29:10; Daniel 9:1-2, 3; Ezra 1:1-4; Isaiah 45:1-6

**D) God’s Character**

See the story of Ruth

**E) Gods Power**

God’s answer to what terrorizes us? = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.Isaiah 9:6

***\* What is there that God cannot do?***