MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS:

- ✓ I will memorize **Romans 12:18 (NIV)**
- ✓ I will join the New Life church family
- ✓ I will accept Christ for the first time today
- ✓ I will sign up for the next baptism

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God With Us:

The Hope of Christmas

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The Promise of Hope
Why did God promise a Savior?

1. OUR SIN CREATED A PROBLEM WE COULD NOT SOLVE.

"So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings. And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. Then the Lord God called to Adam and said to him, Where are you? So he said, I heard Your voice in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; and I hid myself. And He said, Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you that you should not eat? Then the man said, The woman whom You gave to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I ate. And the Lord God said to the woman, What is this you have done? The woman said, The serpent deceived me, and I ate." **Genesis 3:6–13 (NKJV)**

A. Acknowledge that you have sinned.

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."
Romans 3:23 (NKJV)

2. GOD'S MERCY GAVE A PROMISE WE DID NOT DESERVE.
"And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel." **Genesis 3:15 (NKJV)**

A. Trust God's promise that evil will not have the final word.
"Also for Adam and his wife the Lord God made tunics of skin, and clothed them." **Genesis 3:21 (NKJV)**

MEMORY VERSE:
"But God demonstrates His own love toward us,
in that while we were still sinners,
Christ died for us."
Romans 5:8 (NKJV)

B. Come to God in repentance.

3. GOD'S FAITHFULNESS SUSTAINED HOPE THROUGH THE WAITING.
"The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned." **Isaiah 9:2 (NIV)**

A. Anchor your hope in God's promises when life feels dark.

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this." **Isaiah 9:6–7 (NIV)**

B. Trust God's timing while you wait for answers.
"But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship." **Galatians 4:4–5 (NIV)**

4. JESUS FULFILLS THE PROMISE WE STILL NEED TODAY.
"She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." **Matthew 1:21 (NIV)**

"For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ! Consequently, just as one trespass resulted in condemnation for all people, so also one righteous act resulted in justification and life for all people. For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous." **Romans 5:17–19 (NIV)**

A. Receive His gift of salvation and take your next step of obedience.

I THANK GOD FOR KEEPING HIS PROMISE.