

Daily Devotion For November 27, 2022

<sup>3</sup> Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into **a living hope** through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead," I Peter 1:3

Today is the first Sunday in Advent. As you attend church during the advent season you typically find that churches display Advent Candles at the front of the sanctuary, usually with a candle lighter and an advent devotional being shared.

The candles represent four virtues that Jesus brings, love, joy, hope, and peace. Whatever the candles symbolize, the main emphasis is on Jesus. Jesus is the reason for the season. I Peter 1:3 tells us that through Jesus we have **a living hope**. The hope that helps us each day but also the hope of one day spending an eternity with Him in heaven.

**Thought For Today:** As we enter into the advent season, what is it about being in a relationship with Jesus that brings you hope?

**Today's Prayer Focus:** Thank God for the hope you have in Jesus. Continued prayers for a strong recovery for Kiku Kuwatani. Pray that others who are grieving and in need of God's healing touch will find hope in Jesus. Deo Volente.