

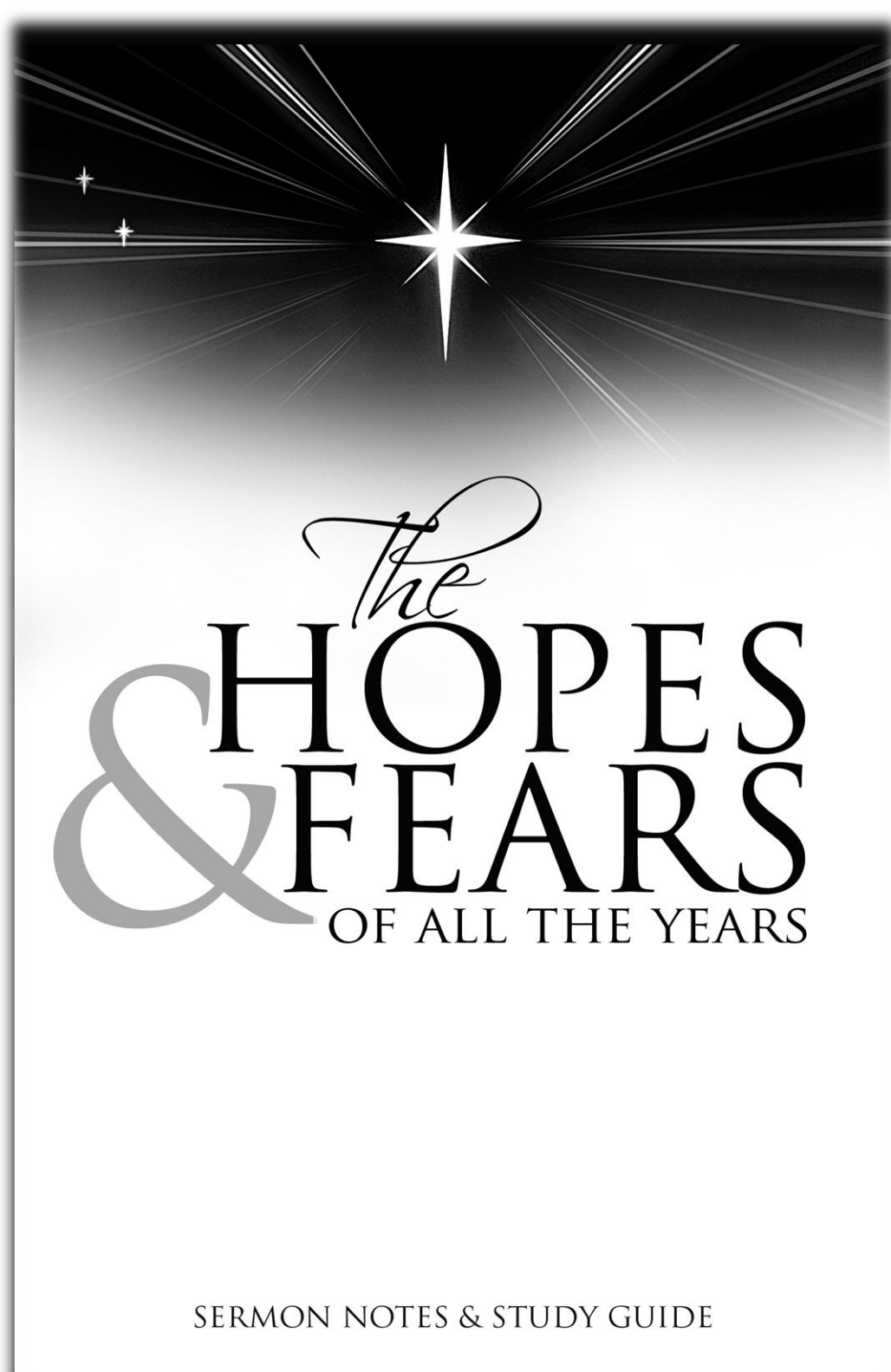
Talk it over...with your friends, family, or Growth Group.

Talking through the ideas presented in Sunday's message helps us apply God's word to our individual lives. These questions are designed to help you put His words into action in your life this week.

- When you think about the future, what is it about our world that scares you the most? If you had to list your biggest concerns about what the next generation will have to face, what would they be?
- Of the three reasons for hope that Mike talked about this morning, which one means the most to you? Does one of them jump out at you as something that you need to take more seriously? If you were to take one of these and make a conscious effort to apply it to your life how would it help you?
- What do you feel like your role is in preparing others (your kids, grandkids, friends, etc) for the challenges they will face as they go into this world? What kinds of things can you do right now to help prepare them for the future they will face?

Some next steps: Here are some things you can do this week to dig deeper:

- Think about your life and your sphere of influence. Who comes to mind as someone you can help prepare for the future? (a child, grandchild, yourself, etc) Spend some time this week developing a practical plan of how to help them learn the ideas listed in Ephesians 6.10-18 to their life.
- Remember that on Sunday December 12th, from 5 to 8 pm, we will be hosting the Christmas Café here at Redeemer. This event is designed for you to invite friends, family, neighbors, and coworkers. Spend some time this week in prayer asking God to show you who you can invite, and then ask Him to help give you a natural way to invite them.



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