



# Shepherds With Hope

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What do the shepherds teach  
us about **HOPE**?

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The image features a close-up of a dark green Christmas tree branch with fine needles, positioned diagonally across the frame. The background is dark, filled with numerous out-of-focus, warm-toned circular lights that create a bokeh effect. The text is centered over the branch.

The hope of Jesus is  
**FOR** everyone



# Hope

(According to  
common use)

...an optimistic state of mind  
that is based on an  
expectation of positive  
outcomes...

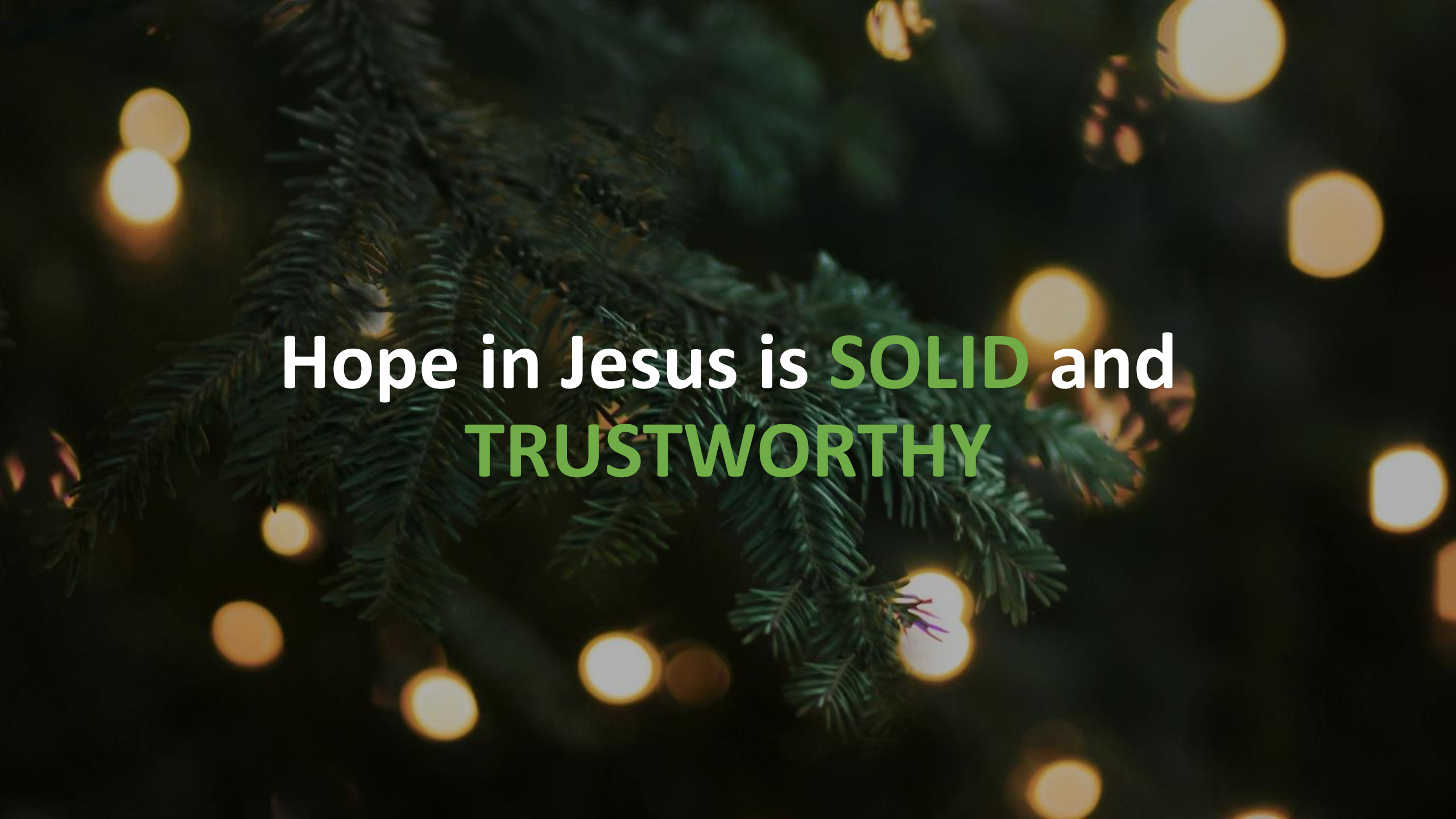
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A close-up photograph of a Christmas tree branch with dark green, needle-covered branches. The background is dark with numerous warm, glowing bokeh lights in shades of yellow and orange, creating a festive and cozy atmosphere. The text "Hope in Jesus is INFECTIONOUS" is overlaid on the image, with "INFECTIONOUS" in a bright green color.

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**This Christmas Will You Give  
Hope To Someone?**