

For the week of December 2, 2018

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Anticipating Immanuel

First week of Advent

Matthew 1:18-25

The Christmas season brings with it many things to look forward to: feasts with friends and family, gift exchanges, Christmas lights and more. But none of these things compare to the gift of Immanuel, God with us. Are you anticipating the intimate presence of Jesus in your life this Christmas?

Discussion Questions:

1. What are you most excited for this Christmas season?
2. Where do you tend to place your hope? How does Jesus, as Immanuel, provide hope?
3. How does the incarnation uniquely qualify Jesus to deal with our sin? Are you looking to Jesus for salvation from your sin or salvation from something else?
4. Do you feel like you have experienced intimacy with Jesus? How could you grow in intimacy with him this Christmas?