

# Waiting for You

## Waiting for Immanuel

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- Advent, which means “waiting,” helps us to slow down and contemplate what Jesus has done for us. (Isaiah 7:14 CSB)
- Immanuel means “God with us.” (Matthew 1:20-23 CSB)
- God was with Adam and Eve in the Garden. (Genesis 3:8, 24 CSB)
- God was with the Jewish people in the Tabernacle and Temple. (Exodus 25:8-9 CSB)
- Jesus, God the Son Himself, was with us. (John 1:14 CSB)
- In the New Heavens and New Earth, God will once again be with us. (Revelation 21:1-4 CSB)
- God “**W.I.T.H.** us” means:
  - God wants to **Walk** with us. (Galatians 5:16, 22-23 CSB)
  - God wants to **Indwell** us. (Galatians 2:20 CSB)
  - God wants us to be His **Temple**. (Ephesians 2:21-22 CSB)
  - God wants to give us the **Holy Spirit’s power**. (Acts 1:8 CSB)

**Soul-tattoo:** Reflect this week’s Advent card. (Week 2)

**Advent Week 2:** “Waiting for Immanuel” follow along with our series advent cards at [TransformationChurch.tc/Christmas](http://TransformationChurch.tc/Christmas)

**Book Recommendation:** Jesus A Theography by Len Sweet & Frank Viola