



## Sermon Notes

**Date:** December 21, 2025 Advent 4A

**Sermon Series:** Emmanuel: The Light for Our Journey

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**Sermon Title:** “Emmanuel: The Love for Our Journey” Part 4

**Scripture(s) for Sermon:** Matthew 1:18-25

**Creative Theme:** Christmas compels us to share God's love with those around us and to deepen our gratitude for God's incredible gift.

### 1. Key names that shape our faith:

- “You are to give him the name Jesus” (v. 21)
- “They will call him Immanuel” (v. 23)

### 2. Closing “the gospel gap”: the distance between being forgiven and being transformed.

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### 3. Practical Reflection for Christmas Week:

- Receive God’s love with gratitude. Let His presence calm your stress and refocus your heart.
- Look for ways to embody His love: patience, forgiveness, kindness, and generosity.
- Remember: Christmas is not only the announcement that God loves you; it is the invitation to become people shaped by that love.

Ask yourself: *Where is Jesus inviting me to be present, to love, and to live like Him in these days?*

**Monday Prayer:**

Emmanuel, God with us,  
come close and guide our steps.  
Let Your love shine through our hearts and hands,  
and may we bring Your light to all we meet this week.  
Amen.