

Gathering #1027/Livestream #247

December 1, 2024

Series: We Need the Light

Sermon: We Wait

formula for the perfect Christmas gift:

They _____ want
+ You _____ want
+ You _____ want.

we wait

(this year's Advent readings...

Luke 21 (p. 734)

what to do while we wait:

1)

2)

3)

what's your response this week?

WELCOME TO EMMAUS

We're so glad you're here!

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SUNDAYS IN DECEMBER (ADVENT)

- Check-in kids at the front;
- Keep them with you for the opening time of singing/worship;
- Before the sermon, they'll gather with their teachers at the stairs.

COMING UP NEXT:

- There are just a few more Emmaus Advent Calendars near the exits.
- 12.6 @ 6:30pm: Movie Night Fundraiser. Movie: ELF
emmaus.church/events/ for tickets
- 12.12 @ 7p: All Church Lament gathering at the Theater
- 12.15 Emmaus Kids will lead us in worship.
- 12.24 Christmas Eve Gatherings at 3p, 4:30p, and 6p.
- 1.24-26.25 Ember High School Retreat. Register at emmaus.church

HOME GROUP QUESTIONS:

- [discussion starter] What's one of your favorite Christmas gifts ever?
- What are you waiting for (something you want but is beyond your ability to possess)?
- Read and discuss Luke 21:1-36 (or, just focus on 21:25-36).
- Respond to the challenge to "stand up and lift your heads" while you wait.
- Respond to the warning to "be careful (not to) be weighed down" while you wait.
- Respond to the instruction to "always watch...and pray" while you wait.
- What's your focused response this week?