

## Hope – Immanuel – Man Hunt

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Matthew 1:23; Luke 15:1-32 & 19:10

Immanuel is a statement of God's \_\_\_\_\_

Three things were \_\_\_\_\_, were \_\_\_\_\_ until they were  
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*Jesus came to search for and rescue His lost sheep, His lost treasure & His lost child*

"God sent his Son into the world not to \_\_\_\_\_ the world, but to  
\_\_\_\_\_ the world through him." *John 3:17*

*This Advent, celebrate the coming of your Rescuer*

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KNEES AND FEET (Prayer and Action): Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you to a change of mind and action.

The weeks leading up to Christmas can be hectic and exhausting. Many people, even Jesus followers, feel overwhelmed and depressed. Ask yourself, what am I focusing on this Advent? Are my eyes fixed on the expectations of the world to have the "perfect Hallmark Christmas"? If so, expect to be exhausted and overwhelmed.

If you can shift the focus from that and fix your eyes on Immanuel – God WITH you – then rejoice for being found, be hopeful in His perfect provision for you. He values you enough to come after you, will He not "**give good gifts**" to the sheep He went after, the treasure He worked for, the child He sought each day you were away? (*Matthew 7:11*)