

# ***UNWRAPPING THE GIFT OF CHRISTMAS SERMON SERIES***



## **WEEK 4 UNWRAPPING THE GIFT OF IMMANUEL**



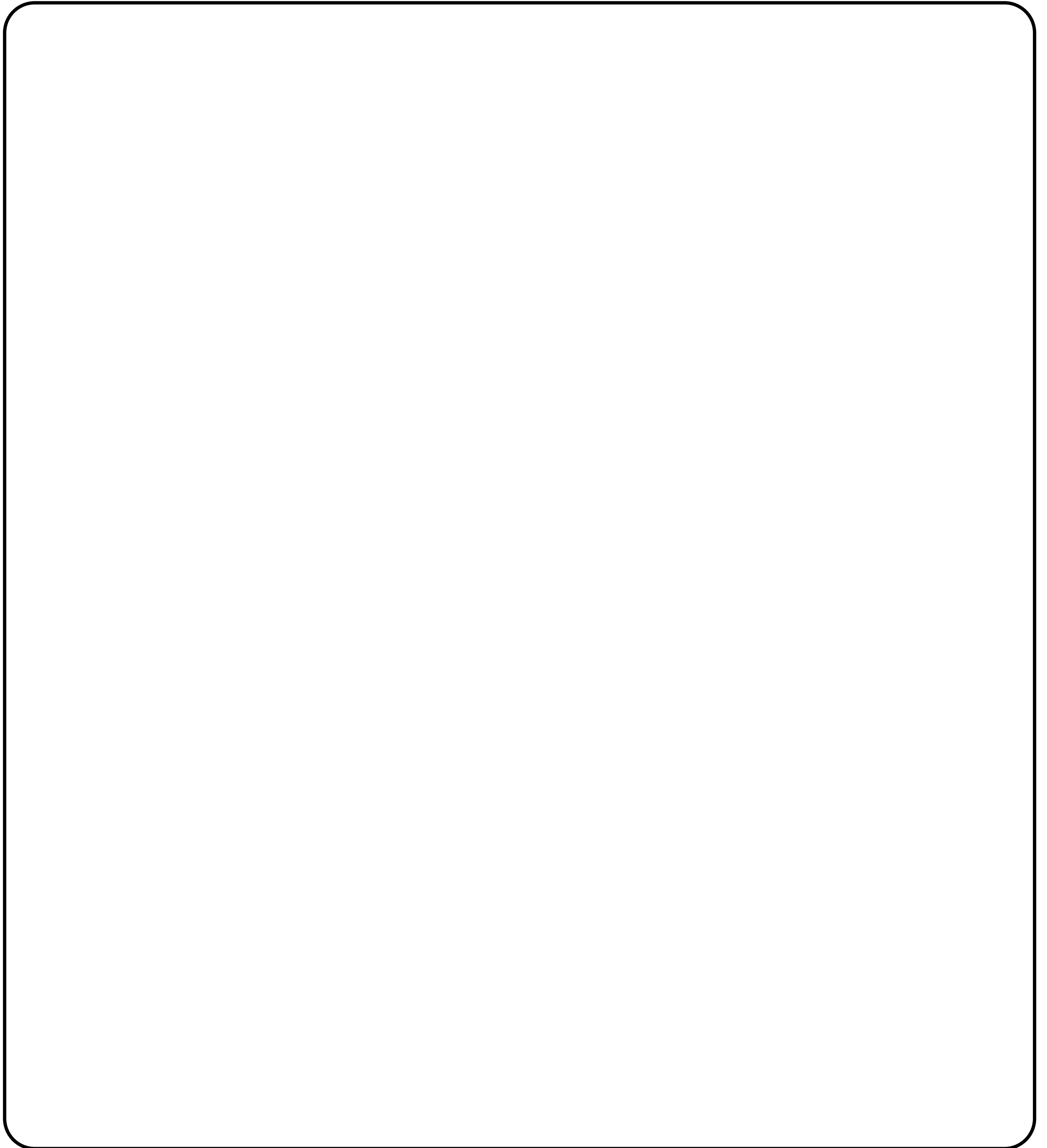
**LAS LOMAS COMMUNITY CHURCH  
WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDY  
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**Before the Bible study,**

- Please watch/listen to last Sunday's message at [laslomascc.com/media](http://laslomascc.com/media)

**What's one thing about this week's message that stood out to you as something you needed to hear OR a question you had about the message?**

**QUESTION**



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**MAIN POINTS FROM THE SERMON**

- *The Incarnation – God's Presence Made Manifest*
- *God's Presence in Our Lives*
- *The Gift of Companionship and Salvation*

# **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

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## **READ John 1:14**

- How does John 1:14 enhance our understanding of the Incarnation?
- Reflect on times when you may have minimized either Jesus' humanity or deity. How does understanding both aspects more fully change your perspective?
- What are practical ways you can cultivate a closer companionship with God through the gift of Immanuel in your daily life?

## **READ Hebrews 4:15**

- How does Jesus' ability to sympathize with our weaknesses impact your relationship with Him?
- In what specific ways have you experienced God's presence in the "messiness" of your life?
- Discuss practical steps to ensure Immanuel's presence in your life, especially during challenging times.

## **READ Matthew 1:21 & Romans 5:10**

- How does the name "Jesus" (meaning 'God saves') reflect the mission and purpose of Christ's coming?
- Discuss how Jesus' life, death, and resurrection reconcile us to God and offer salvation.
- What does the gift of Immanuel – God with us – mean to you personally, especially in light of the Christmas season?

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# LIVING IT OUT SECTION

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Remember, the journey of faith is ongoing and each step of obedience, guided by the Holy Spirit, brings us closer to the heart of God. Let this Christmas be a time of renewed commitment to walking in step with the Spirit's leading.

This week:

- **Take time each day** to reflect on the key scripture readings (John 1:14, Hebrews 4:15, Matthew 1:21, Romans 5:10).
  - Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal areas in your life where your response can align more closely with the truths of these scriptures.
- **Ask Yourself** (with guidance from the Holy Spirit) the following:
  - What has the Holy Spirit revealed to you about embracing both the humanity and deity of Jesus?
  - How is the Holy Spirit guiding you to lean into Jesus' sympathy in your weaknesses?

Take a moment to share with others how this week's reflections and acts of obedience have impacted your understanding and celebration of the Christmas story. Merry Christmas!



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