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Waiting with Love

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INTRODUCTION NOTES Over the past few weeks, we've been walking through a series and a season of Advent. That word "Advent" means "to wait" or "to anticipate." We've seen how Christmas was the culmination of Advent#1 - 2,000 years ago - God's people were waiting for the Messiah, and they were waiting because God had promised them that He would send a Savior. Seven hundred years after the promise was made, the promise was fulfilled, and Jesus Christ was born. Jesus came. Christmas came, and the wait was finally over. Our Heavenly Father did the most loving thing He could ever do and sent His Son to earth to live, die, and resurrect so our eternities could be forever changed. And it's that kind of love we're going to look into deeper today. **KEY POINTS** 1. Jesus came for imperfect people. The Bible says that because we're imperfect and because we've sinned, we can't get to God on our own. If you're a good person, go to church and read the Bible, that will never be enough. But God loves us anyway. He doesn't love a future version or a moreimproved version of you. He loves you right now. And He demonstrated that love by sending His Son Jesus to pay for our sins & make a way for us to go to Heaven! 2. Nothing can separate me from God's love. It doesn't matter who you are, where you're from, or what you've done. God loves you and sent his Son, Jesus to save you. Romans 8:38 says, "Nothing will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Nothing in your past is so bad that God can't forgive it. God sent Jesus to meet us in our mess. He came to rescue us at our greatest point of need, and He did it because He loved us. That's what Christmas is all about. It's about God sending His son to save you. 3. I can know God personally. The Bible says there's only one way for us to get to God. 1 Timothy 2:5 says, "There is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus." Having a relationship with Jesus is the only way we can know God personally. And God wants to know us personally, which is why He sent His Son to live and die for us. But we have to make the choice to surrender our lives to Jesus and accept Him as our Lord and Savior if we want to

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QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

- 1. How does it make you feel to know that God sent His one and only Son to die for you so that you could have a relationship with Him?
- 2. Have you ever been tempted to believe the lie that you are too far gone for God to love you?

3.	Do you have a personal relationship with Jesus? If not, what is keeping you from pursuing that relationship?

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