



**Series: Live by Faith at Christmas: Love in Action (Advent Series)**

**Title: Jesus Christ, The Glory of God, Our Living Hope**

**Scripture: Romans 11:33-36**

**Nov. Scripture Memory:** *14 How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? 15 And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" 16 But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?" 17 So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ. Romans 10:14-17*

1. God is amazing and worthy of our worship. (Romans 11:33-36)
  - God created everything with his Word.
  - God created knowledge and the capacity for us to learn.
  - God created wisdom, therefore all wisdom comes from God. (1 Tim. 1:17; Romans 16:27)
  - God is the truth, therefore there is no truth apart from God. (John 14:6; 17:17; Isaiah 65:16)
  - We were not made to understand everything about God. We were made to worship God with what God has revealed to us. (Deut. 29:29)
2. All study of truth will lead to the worship of God.
  - a. Truth humbles us so we exalt God. (Romans 11:33)
  - b. Truth overwhelms us so we exult in God. (Romans 11:34)
    - i. God is Jehovah Rapha - "I Am your Healer."
    - ii. God is Jehovah Tsidkenu - "I Am your righteousness."
    - iii. God is Jehovah Shammah - "I AM ever present."
    - iv. God is Jehovah Raah - "I Am your Shepherd."
    - v. God is Jehovah Jireh - "I Am your Provider."

3. Jesus Messiah is the revealed glory of God and our Living Hope for life. (1 Peter 1:3)
  - a. Jesus is Jehovah Rapha - Jesus Healer healed our sin, the source of our disease. (Isaiah 53:4-6; Psalm 103:1-5)
  - b. Jesus is Jehovah Tsidkenu - Jesus the Righteous One became sin so that we might become the righteousness of God. (2 Cor. 5:21)
  - c. Jesus is Jehovah Shammah - Jesus is ever present through the Holy Spirit in us. (John 10:27-30)
  - d. Jesus is Jehovah Raah - Jesus the Good Shepherd lays down His life for the sheep and picks it up again promising to never leave or forsake us. (John 10:11, 18)
  - e. Jesus is Jehovah Jireh - Jesus Provider supplies every need of ours according to His richest in glory. (2 Cor. 12:9)