

Carols

O Come Immanuel

As much as any season we've ever lived, we're tempted to _____ right now.

Therefore we do not _____. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.

So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is _____. 2 Cor. 4:16-18

Though not always seen or felt, God is _____. (Mt. 1:23)

When we fix our eyes on what is unseen, we have hope, joy, _____ and peace. **(Ps. 23:4; Is. 43:1-5)**

And in those moments of doubt – and we all struggle with those doubts because we don't always see or feel His presence – we _____.

Christmas – the birth of Jesus, God becoming flesh – Christmas shouts God is with us and _____.

If you look back at your life, you can see and feel places where God was present and working for your _____.

Christmas – Immanuel coming - is intended not to be an end but to arouse within us a desire for more, to make us hunger for the fulfillment of what has begun, to awaken within us _____ that brings joy as we live in this world. **(Phil. 3:20; Rev. 21:3-5)**

This life is not all there is. Jesus who came as a baby, who suffered on the cross, will return as the ever-present King, _____ – God with us and us with God.