

# THE PROMISE FULFILLED

Matthew 1:18-25 | **God With Us in the Unexpected** | Advent 2025  
Pastor Justin Carruthers | December 7, 2025

## WHAT IS ADVENT?

- “Adventus” (Latin) = \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_
1. We look \_\_\_\_\_ - the coming of the Messiah is \_\_\_\_\_
  2. We look \_\_\_\_\_ - the return of the Messiah is \_\_\_\_\_

## THE QUESTION

- Will you trust \_\_\_\_\_, or only what your  
\_\_\_\_\_?

## THE THREE “ADVENT” CHALLENGES

1. Put on \_\_\_\_\_: from circumstances, people, and the world’s disdain.
2. Put on \_\_\_\_\_: there’s a better plan and purpose for me than what I can see.
3. Put on \_\_\_\_\_: I have to have the courage to \_\_\_\_\_  
I am a \_\_\_\_\_



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## Extra Notes

## Weekly Bible Reading Plan

Used from the READ SCRIPTURE app, Available for both Android and Apple devices.

In the **READSCRIPTURE** app, be sure to set your start date for January 1, 2025

December 7: James 1-3 | Psalm 31

December 8: James 4-5 | Psalm 32

December 9: 1 Peter 1-2 | Psalm 33

December 10: 1 Peter 3-5 | Psalm 34

December 11: 2 Peter 1-3 | Psalm 35

December 12: 1 John 1-2 | Psalm 36

December 13: 1 John 3-4 | Psalm 37

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