

## MESSAGE OUTLINE

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# IMMANUEL

GOD WITH US

## ADVENT—WEEK 1

### RESTORATION: HEALING WITH HOPE

#### Scripture: Jeremiah 33

Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel. **Isaiah 7:14**

Bred in the bone... Hope is the Creator's implant into us, His traveling children, on the move into a future we can imagine but cannot control. Hope is our fuel for the journey. As long as we keep hope alive, we keep moving. To stop moving is to die of hope deficiency. ***Keeping Hope Alive: For a Tomorrow We Cannot Control*, Lewis Smedes**

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. **Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)**

#### Jesus is our hope for

#### 1. Revelation: speaking into our broken world.

*Call to me and I will answer you...*

While Jeremiah was still confined in the courtyard of the guard, the word of the Lord came to him a second time: "This is what the Lord says, he who made the earth, the Lord who formed it and established it—the Lord is his name: 'Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.'"

**Jeremiah 33:1-3**

#### 2. Restoration: healing with peace.

*I will heal my people and will let them enjoy abundant peace and security.*

<sup>6</sup> " 'Nevertheless, I will bring health and healing to it; I will heal my people and will let them enjoy abundant peace and security. <sup>7</sup> I will bring Judah and Israel back from captivity and will rebuild them as they were before. <sup>8</sup> I will cleanse them from all the sin they have committed against me and will forgive all their sins of rebellion against me. <sup>9</sup> Then this city will bring me renown, joy, praise and honor before all nations on earth that hear of all the good things I do for it; and they will be in awe and will tremble at the abundant prosperity and peace I provide for it.' ... <sup>26</sup> For I will restore their fortunes and have compassion on them.' "

**Jeremiah 33:6-9, 26**

#### 3. Righteousness: doing justice and goodness.

*...he will do what is just and right in the land.*

<sup>14</sup> " 'The days are coming,' declares the Lord, 'when I will fulfill the good promise I made to the people of Israel and Judah.

<sup>15</sup> " 'In those days and at that time I will make a righteous Branch sprout from David's line; he will do what is just and right in the land.

<sup>16</sup> In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. This is the name by which it will be called: The Lord Our Righteous Savior.'

**Jeremiah 33:14–16 (NIV)**

He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. **Micah 6:8 (NIV)**