

**THE ADVENT(UROUS) LIFE: "Unwrapped"**

Luke 1:26-35

**I. Intro:** An unusual gift

**II. As we walk with Luke through the telling of Jesus' birth, he powerfully illustrates:**  
**Whoever takes the \_\_\_\_\_ gets it \_\_\_\_\_!**

*"Don't be afraid, Mary," the angel told her, "for you have found favor with God! You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be very great and will be called the Son of the Most High." (Luke 1:30-32 NLT)*

- A. We too easily \_\_\_\_\_ the Gift
- B. God \_\_\_\_\_, too

*All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: "The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" (which means "God with us"). (Matthew 1:22-23 NIV)*

- C. Our faithful and loving God, Immanuel, has chosen to be with us  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

*"The Word became flesh and blood, and \_\_\_\_\_ into the neighborhood." (Greg Finke)*

**III. How is God \_\_\_\_\_ Himself to you this Christmas?**

**Redeemer...a great place to GATHER, GROW & GO  
in your relationship with Jesus Christ!**

