

Immanuel – Us With God

*Once, we were with God
We forfeited our closeness to God
We never lost God's love and desire*

Immanuel – God Around Us

Even separated, God showers goodness on us.

"The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever"

-Psalm 103:8-9

- *In Provision* *-Psalm 65:9-13*
- *In Kindness* *-Psalm 145:8-9*

*Not **Remnants**, but **Reminders***

*Not **Crumbs**, but **Seeds***

- *In Restraint* *-Genesis 8:21-22*

Best Good Gift Came at First Christmas

"The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned. . ."

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given. . ."

-Isaiah 9:2,6

*The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him **Immanuel***

-Isaiah 7:14