



# the SOUNDS of CHRISTMAS

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## “Generosity, Hope, and Christ’s Imminent Return” December 14, 2025

### Read Psalm 24

How can the church genuinely “mourn with those who mourn” during the holidays—without clichés—and what would that look like in one practical action this week?

### Re-read Psalm 24:1-2 and Read Colossians 1:15-17

Psalm 24 says everything belongs to the Lord. What changes in your daily mindset when you treat your money, time, and possessions as something you manage for God—not something you own?

The church highlighted hunger needs both globally and in local schools. What helps you keep compassion wide enough to care about both? What “neighbor” has God put in front of you right now?

### Read Psalm 24:3-6

Verse 3 asks who can stand in God’s holy place. How does the gospel answer that question? With that in mind, what is the role of confession and repentance in a believer’s life? Why is confession and repentance still necessary?

### Read Psalm 24:7-10

The sermon contrasted “generals” (do more, try harder) with “messengers” (victory already won). Why should Christians be known as messengers of the Good News? What is the consequence of living our lives with performance-based thinking?

If you truly believed Jesus could return soon, what would change in your priorities—work, relationships, habits, and witness? What would *not* change?

The sermon emphasized Christ’s second coming as hope, justice, and the defeat of evil. How does that future reality strengthen you to live faithfully—and speak truthfully—in the present?

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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