

God with Us Brings Hope

Day 4 HOPE IN CHRIST

For no matter how many promises God has made, they are “Yes” in Christ. And so through him the “Amen” spoken by us to the glory of God. (2 Corinthians 1:20)

If you are going to play the lottery, you would definitely want to claim your prize, right? But there are billions of dollars of unclaimed lottery prizes each year, according to research cited in a 2018 CNNMoney article. Most of them are secondary prizes that people aren't aware of. Many of them are small, but some are over \$1 million. Even jackpot prizes have gone unclaimed. Someone in Georgia left \$77 million unclaimed. They won the lottery but never collected the money. Their dream of becoming a millionaire stayed on for filled.

Thankfully, God's promises never go unfulfilled. Everything He has said He will do, He has done or will still do. The apostle Paul told us in 2 Corinthians that Jesus, God with Us, is the yes of all God has promised. He is the fulfillment of life, restoration, and relationship with God. He is the human expression of God's love and the sacrifice of Himself for us. We get to receive his life and forgiveness and offer the *amen*, or “so be it,” as we watch and take part in God's work. These rewards are priceless!

What promises of God have you seen be fulfilled? How is hope fulfilled in your life this Advent season?