The Quiet Period | *Long Expected #3* | December 9 19, 2021
- Sermon Notes and Study Questions -

[SERMON NOTES]

Christmas is God's _____ coming to _____.

Love is _____. *(Malachi 1:2)*

- God's silence doesn't mean _____ ____ _____.
- When faith becomes a _____, we slowly _____ from God. (*Malachi 3:13-15)*
- _____ is a big part of faith. (*Malachi 3:16-18, Isaiah 49:16)*
- *When _____ seems silent, put the _____ on mute. (John 3:16-17)*

[FOOD FOR THOUGHT]

Periodically throughout the year, we pause our standard length Message Discussion Guide. But, we still want to provide the opportunity to dig a little deeper in the messages in the meantime. Full length guide will resume in early January 2022.

1. Have you ever felt like you were waiting on God for something? If so, what was the situation and what was most difficult during that season?

2. If you had to define the phrase "waiting on God" - what would you say? And what would be 3 attributes of someone who lives that out well?

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3. Seeing that love is present, even when God feels silent, is way easier said than done. However, it can also be an opportunity for us to *remember, reflect, and realize* the promises of God. Read these passages and note what Scripture calls us to *remember, reflect*, and/or *realize*: **John 3:16-18, John 1:9-14, 1 John 3:16-24, Philippians 1:6, Hebrews 11:1**

   Remember:

   Reflect:

   Realize: