

Expect A Miracle: Simeon

Luke 2:22-35 | November 28 & 29, 2015

"Advent" - origin "Adventus" (Latin) – the _____
or the _____.

1. Simeon experienced the miracle of Christmas because he was
waiting expectantly for God's _____
and _____. **Luke 2:25 Isaiah 40:1-2, Isaiah 49:13**

"waiting" - "prosdechomai" (Greek) – " _____

2. We miss the miracle of Christmas because we lose touch with
our _____.

John 1:11

3. We don't like to feel our desperate need for Jesus so we smother
it with _____.

4. Advent is our divine invitation to _____
with our desperate need for God. **Luke 2:25**

5. Advent is our divine invitation to _____
in God's promised future.

"Hope" - "Elpis" (Greek) – _____
or _____ **Luke 2:26**

6. When we live according to God's promised future, expectation
moves from being a distant hope to a _____
_____. **Luke 2:29-32**