

GOD WITH US
[from sermon series *Immanuel* – Part 1]

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“The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel” – which means, “God with us.” ~ Matthew 1:23 [NIV]

A _____ From God.

- **Isaiah 7:14**
- **Isaiah 9:6-7**

The _____ of God.

- **John 1:1-5,10-14,18**
- **I Timothy 4:9-10**

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- **John 1:14**
- **Matthew 28:18-20**
- **John 14:15-24**

Why is God with us? Why did Jesus – Immanuel – come?

- Jesus came to _____ a way for us.
 - **Acts 4:8-12**
 - **I Timothy 1:15**
 - **2 Corinthians 5:21**
- Jesus came to _____ the way for us.
 - **John 8:12**

- **Isaiah 40:1-11**
- **John 10:1-18**

- Jesus came to _____ the Way for us.
 - **John 14:6**
 - **John 15:1-9**

God has always intended to be with us and for us to be with Him.

For we are the temple of the living God. As God has said: “I will live with them and walk among them, and I will be their God and they will be my people.”
~ 2 Corinthians 6:16 [NIV]

How we relate to God may get in the way of our being with God as He intends. We may choose instead to...

- Live _____ God
- Live _____ God
- Live _____ God
- Live _____ God

While some of these may sound good, they can actually keep us from experience life _____ God.

Next Week: What does living under God and over God mean? How can we change these ways of living so we can experience living WITH God?

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The PRESENCE of God.

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- Jesus came to SHOW the way for us.
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