



# CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

KNOWING JESUS AND MAKING JESUS KNOWN

## SERMON SERIES: GOD WITH US

### WEEK 1 HOPE & LOVE AT CHRISTMAS

Good Morning C3 Family! It's that time again, the most wonderful season of all. Christmas time and it's a season often full busyness. Today we are starting an new series "God with us" to remind us that Christmas is an opportunity to set aside time to prepare our hearts and help us place our focus on a far greater story than our own, the story of God's redeeming love for our world. It's not a season of pretending or covering over, it is a season of digging deep into what it means that God sent His Son into the world to be Immanuel, God with Us.

#### Main Passage: Matthew 1:18–25

**1. Christmas is the celebration that \_\_\_\_\_, bringing \_\_\_\_\_ and revealing \_\_\_\_\_.**

<sup>23</sup> "The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel"<sup>[a]</sup> (which means "God with us"). Matthew 1:23

**2. God with us means that God \_\_\_\_\_.**

<sup>21</sup> She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus,<sup>[a]</sup> because he will save his people from their sins." Matthew 1:21

**3. God with us means God \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_.**

"and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them. Luke 2:7

**4. God with us means God will \_\_\_\_\_.**

<sup>19</sup> Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20

#### Application for us this Christmas:

- 1. Carry the hope of Jesus with you.** Speak life, encouragement, and faith to people around you.
- 2. Show the love of Jesus.** Do you need to forgive someone, help someone, invite someone?
- 3. Live aware of His presence.** He is still Immanuel today. God is with you!
- 4. Share this message of hope and love!** Someone around you needs the hope only Jesus gives.