

Emmanuel

GOD IS WITH US!

1. Emmanuel came to **BECOME** one of **US**. (Hebrews 2:14-18; John 1:14, 4:6; Colossians 2:9; Philippians 2:4-8; Hebrews 1:3, 4:15; Romans 8:3; Matthew 4:1-11, 21:18; John 4:6-7, 11:33-36, 19:28)
2. Emmanuel came to **PREACH** the **GOSPEL**. (Matthew 4:17,23, 9:35, 12:18; Luke 4:14-22,42-43, 8:1; Mark 1:14-15, 37-38; Isaiah 61:1-2; John 18:37)
3. Emmanuel came to **SEEK** and **SAVE** sinners. (Luke 5:31-32, 15:24, 19:1-10; 2 Peter 3:9; 1 Timothy 1:15; Hebrews 9:26; Mark 2:17; Matthew 1:21)
4. Emmanuel came to **SERVE** and to **GIVE**. (Mark 10:45; Matthew 20:28; John 3:16, 10:10, 12:46; Isaiah 9:2; Luke 2:24-27,32; Luke 2:10,14; John 13:1-17)
5. Emmanuel was **BORN** to **DIE**. (John 12:24-27; Isaiah 53:6; Romans 5:1-11; Hebrews 2:9-18; 1 John 2:2; 1 Peter 2:24; Hebrews 9:22; 2 Corinthians 5:14,21; Galatians 1:4, 3:13)
6. Emmanuel came to do the **FATHER'S WILL**. (John 4:34, 5:30, 6:37-40; Hebrews 10:5-9; Luke 1:32-33; Matthew 26:39; John 17:4; 1 John 3:8)



Taking it further to help you **THRIVE...**

THRIVE Groups are where life and growth take place. We don't want to just say "See you next week" as we leave each Sunday - we want to connect!
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1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. What are some reasons Jesus had to become a man? Is there a significance to Him being born as a baby as opposed to just 'showing up' as a full-grown man? Why was it important that Jesus 'walked a mile in our shoes'? (Read Hebrews 4:14-15 for some help.)
3. Make a list of what Jesus GAVE us in coming to earth, dying, and rising from the dead. Why at Christmastime is it important (crucial!) that we do not keep Jesus a baby in a manger?
4. Read John 14:15-21. In what ways in these verses does Jesus say *God is with us* today? In what specific circumstances in your life right now do you need to experience *God with you* in powerful ways? How have you already experienced this?
5. From His birth to His death, Jesus consistently yielded to the Father's will. In what areas are you struggling to yield to His will? Has He asked you to do something that you do not want to do? What is the most challenging for you right now related to walking in obedience to the will of the Father?
6. Paul said (1 Corinthians 11:1), "Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ." Jesus said (Luke 4:43), "I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose." We know that Paul imitated Christ in preaching the gospel (good news). How are *you* when it comes to preaching the good news? In what places do you find yourself sharing the gospel the most? How might you need to grow in this? (This is the perfect time of the year to do this!)