

# GOD WITH US

## SCRIPTURES TO STUDY

- Immanuel: Matthew 1:23 ESV
- Job to Purpose: Matthew 4:18-20 NLT
- Unto the Lord: Colossians 3:23 AMPC
- Rest: Matthew 11:28 AMPC
- Recreation: Matthew 11:29 AMPC
- Offer Your Life: Romans 12:1-2 MSG

## MAIN POINTS, DEFINITIONS & APPLICATION

### **Immanuel: God with us**

- “What’s the point of God being with us if we aren’t consistently fellowshipping or hearing from Him?” “Lord, I want to hear you more.”
- God said “You have to make room for me.”

### **MAKE JESUS THE CENTER:**

1. Prioritize the Presence: make adequate changes to your schedule, habits, choices
2. Set the Environment: not only so He can dwell in it but also so you can focus and fellowship with Him undistracted
3. Cultivate the Culture: in your home & lifestyle.

### **HOW?**

#### **1. RESTRUCTURE OUR ROUTINE:**

- Our daily life predictables. i.e. WORK.
- Profession to Purpose - Fishermen to Fishers OF men!
- Dedicate your job to the Lord and shift your perspective of your work place. Find the purpose in your profession.

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### 2. RESTRUCTURE YOUR REST:

- Where are you naturally inclined to go for rest/decompression? Jesus said come to HIM. Only He can provide efficient, lasting peace.

### 3. RESTRUCTURE YOUR RECREATION:

- Recreation: Activity done for enjoyment when one is not working.
- Are we ever going to God purely for enjoyment? Or is it always out of obligation, religion, or desperation?

### REMEMBER:

Look unto Jesus. FIX your attention on God. In this next season, God is bringing His Sons into higher fellowship, function & frequency, BUT we have to be active participants. It will no longer be enough for Sons to just be aware of the supernatural. We need to be intentionally attentive and active.