

God With Us – Part 1 December 3, 2023

Read Matthew 1:18-25

- What a wonderful gift it is to know that God is with us. How does knowing this truth give you hope for what is happening in your life right now? How does it give you hope for the unknown that is to come?
- How can you use this hope to minister to those in your life who you know need salvation? How can you minister to those who just need love and support in this season of life?
- How does knowing God is with you from birth to death shape how you live? How does it shape your feelings about death?

Read Isaiah 9:6

- How does knowing that Jesus only tells us truth give us faith in the instructions He gives us?
- God has unfailing strength in our time of need. How does this help us to achieve the plans He has for us?
- How does your trust in God's wisdom reinforce your own wisdom in decision making?

Read Psalm 90:12

In what ways are you allowing God to teach you as you grow in your relationship with Him?

Read Mark 12:37

What does it look like to delight in the wisdom of the Gospel? Is this difficult for you?

Read the scripture and discuss the practical application of each point from Ted's quiz for guidance. Which step is the hardest for you to implement consistently?

- 1. Have I <u>asked God</u> for wisdom? James 1:5
- 2. What does the <u>Bible</u> say about it? Psalm 119:105 Psalm 1:2
- 3. Do I have enough <u>information</u> to make a decision? Proverbs 13:16
- 4. Who do I need to seek advice from?

Proverbs 15:22

5. Will I do the <u>right thing</u> even when the <u>next thing</u> isn't clear? Proverbs 3:5-6