



**KNOWING GOD BY NAME:** Immanuel: God With Us

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*Take time to pray for each other and then read [Isaiah 7:14](#) and [Matthew 1:23](#).*

## Live as ONE

God is with us. This is a significant truth that can often be overlooked in the pain or hurriedness of life. Reflecting on this truth, how does this impact your life and your life with others?

What is one way you could deepen your awareness of God's presence in your everyday life? What practical steps will you take to make this a reality? Share this at your next small group meeting or with a trusted friend.

## Live by the WORD

We see that God is Yahweh Shammah and Immanuel repeatedly throughout Scripture. God's presence is found everywhere and in everything. He is with us. Share a verse or story from your Bible that comes to mind about the presence of God.

[Matthew 28:20](#) reminds us that He is with us always; however, take time and reflect on this question: If God took His leave and abandoned us, how long would it take for you to notice?

## Live as SENT

Which neighbor, friend, or coworker comes to mind as you reflect on "God is with us"? How might you encourage someone who feels alone or describes God as being distant/absent from their life? What would you like to share with them in your next conversation?

## Connect DAILY

Day 1	<a href="#">Genesis 39:21</a>
Day 2	<a href="#">Joshua 1:9</a>
Day 3	<a href="#">Isaiah 41:10</a>
Day 4	<a href="#">John 14:16-17</a>
Day 5	<a href="#">Matthew 28:20</a>