

## **Series: The God I Wish You Knew**

### **Sermon: Emmanuel**

**February 18, 2018**

1. What is the most beautiful place you have ever been?
2. In Genesis 1, the “heavens, earth and living things” were all created before man and woman. Why do you think “creating” is part of who God is?
3. When was the last time creation reminded you to think of God?
4. Which do you think is a greater percentage?
  - A. People who don't believe in God.
  - B. People who do believe but don't like God.
  - C. People who say they follow God but don't live like it.
5. How do you tend to take God for granted?
6. Read Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:20-23, Revelation 21:3-5. What does the name Emmanuel - God with us, mean to you?
7. So far, we have learned 3 names for God. Which name has the most meaning for you? Share with the group which one means the most to you and why?
  - A. Yahweh – The God, who is totally different by being all knowing, all powerful and everywhere.
  - B. Elohim – God is self-existent and self-sufficient. God is 3 in 1.
  - C. Emmanuel – God with us.
8. In week 2, we learned that God is self-existent and self-sufficient – He doesn't need us. If God doesn't need us, why did He create us? Why did He send His Son to die for us?

9. God gave 2 gifts: the unique ability to appreciate beauty and a unique ability to do life with Him.

A. Why do you think God gave those gifts?

B. How well do you make use of the gifts He has given?

10. Share with the group a time when you experienced God's love for you personally.