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MESSAGE APPLICATION Guide

Please feel free to pick and choose the questions that relate best to you and your Small Group.

God With Us Week 1

ICE-BREAKER: How do you fall in love or make a new friend?

If we fall in love by spending time and sharing each other's stories, how might that apply to your relationship with God? How have you heard God's story lately?

How well do you feel like you know God's story? How could you know it better?

Consider what God has done to be with you. *What are you willing to do, or give up, to be with Him?*

On a scale of 1 to 10, how much do you think and live like God is always with you?

God is with you. How can you draw near to Him during this season?

READ: Psalm 139:7-10

“Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?

If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.

If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea,
even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast.”

What thoughts do these verses stir in you?

Pastor Steve talked about how we get to know God in the valleys. What have you learned about God in a valley?

When was the last time you slowed down and pursued God's presence in a moment? What happened? How could you do this more often?

Talk about a difficult area in your life where you especially need to keep your mind fixed on God. How will you do it?

If you don't already spend a set time with God daily, try it this week. If you do, try adding a portion of quietly waiting on God's presence.