Series: Knowing God by Name

“Immanuel - God With Us”

Isaiah 7:14-16

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Introduction:

A. God didn’t randomly reveal a new name, rather He always chose the right moment when the situation God’s people were in demanded that they have a ________ __________ of who their God really is.

B. The same is true with the revealing of the name Immanuel - God with us.

I. What Immanuel Meant to ____________.

A. In Isaiah 7:14, we find that Isaiah is speaking to the King of __________, King Ahaz.

B. Even though Ahaz was the king of God’s people of the __________ Kingdom, King Ahaz was an ________ man.

C. When King Ahaz heard that ________ and __________ were against him, he sent a delegation to hire the King of __________ to protect him.

D. It was then that God sent Isaiah to King Aha to try to get him to rely on ________ rather than the king of Assyria.

E. Isaiah told Ahaz that those two nations would _____ invade his country.

F. God offered Ahaz a sign to prove His promise - He said that a ________ would be with ________, and before the boy grows up, the land of the two kings he dreaded would be ________ to ________.

G. That child was to signify that the God of all grace was ________ His people.

II. What Immanuel Meant to ____________.

A. To Matthew, Immanuel meant that Jesus is the ________ of the world.

B. Just as the first Immanuel in Isaiah chapter 7 was to signify the hope of Israel, so the birth of Christ, Our Immanuel, would signify __________ and ____________.

III. What Immanuel Should Mean to ________.

A. God’s most frequent promise in the Bible is “I am ________ ________.” (Joshua 1:9; Matthew 28:20)

B. When we go through hard times, the Lord is still ________ ________ (Psalm 9:9-10; 23:4)

C. God is determined to stay with us, but are we willing to ________ ________?

D. In Michelangelo’s painting “The Creation of Adam,” he communicates the idea that ________ is the one who makes the effort to reach ________, not the other way around.

E. Let’s ___________ God into our lives and never let Him ________.

F. Let’s live with ___________ and _____________, knowing that God is always with us.