

# SERMON NOTES



## He Shall Be Called: Immanuel: God with Us!

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*Isaiah 7:14 Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him **Immanuel**.*

*Isaiah 9:6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. **And he will be called** Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

### 1. Emmanuel...even when we \_\_\_\_\_ want to be with him!

- *Genesis 3:8 Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden. 9 But the Lord God called to the man, "Where are you?"*  
*10 He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid."*
- *14 So the Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this,...15 And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel."*

### 2. Emmanuel...to give us God's \_\_\_\_\_!

- *Matthew 1:20 But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. 21 She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."*
- *22 All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: 23 "The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" (which means "God with us").*

### 3. Emmanuel...to give us \_\_\_\_\_ in weakness!

- *John 1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was with God in the beginning. 3 Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. 4 In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.*
- *John 1:14 The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

### 4. Emmanuel...to be with us \_\_\_\_\_!

- *Luke 1:29 Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. 30 But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. 31 You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. 32 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, 33 and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end."*

### 5. Emmanuel...to rule our hearts with \_\_\_\_\_!

- *Luke 2:8 And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. 9 An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. 10 But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. 11 Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. 12 This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."*

*13 Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,*

*14 "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."*

*15 When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."*

# Emmanuel – God is with YOU!

As your Wonderful Counselor...

...he gives you God's \_\_\_\_\_!

As your Mighty God...

...he gives you \_\_\_\_\_ in weakness!

As your Everlasting Father...

...he is with you \_\_\_\_\_!

As your Prince of Peace...

...he rules your heart with \_\_\_\_\_!

**MY PERSONAL NOTES**

## **SERMON REFLECTIONS: Apply to My Life**

**The thought the Spirit is leading me to focus on is:**

**The change the Spirit is leading me to work on is:**

**The action the Spirit is prompting me to take is:**

**My prayers today are:**

**Someone I would like to bless with today's message:**