

**This week's Message Notes**

Date: 12/10/2023

Sermon Title: God with Us

Scripture: Matthew 1:20-23, Isaiah 7:14, 2 Peter 3:8, 2 Peter 3:9, Psalm 23:4

Theme: I don't think that it's an accident that Christmas takes place (for those of us in the Midwest) during some of the darkest/coldest/yuckiest time of the year.

Questions:

1. What Christmas traditions excite you the most?
2. Have you ever felt like God was not with you?
3. Do the stories/promises of the bible seem distant to you?
4. How would your attitude/circumstance be different if you truly believed that God was with you?
5. Do you read the bible with the intention of getting your own problems solved? Or, do you read it with the intent of understanding God's story?
6. What is your biggest take-away from this message? What are your NEXT Steps?

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