

Sermon Notes | **with** - Christmas 2025

Matthew 1:23 (Isaiah 7:14 quote)

"Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,

and they shall call his name Immanuel" --- which means, "God with us."

Matthew 28:20

"I am **with** you always, to the very end of the age..."

Four Versions of Religion That Miss It

1. Life under God
2. Life over God
3. Life from God

"Every single thing in your life becomes your fault or your reward. That's a terrifying place to be." - Kate Bowler

4. Life for God

Life with God

Big Idea: God came to be with us, so that we would be with Him.