

# Sermon Discussion Questions

**Speaker: Dr. Stephen Burrell**

**Topic: The God of Christmas - Immanuel**

**Scriptures – Matthew 1:22-23, Isaiah 7:14, John 1:14, Hebrews 4:15, Philippians 2:6-8, Matthew 28:20, Hebrews 13:5, Romans 5:10, and Revelation 21:3**

- Briefly summarize the main points of the sermon.
- What questions do you still have from today's sermon?
- What does the name "Immanuel" reveal about God's character and His relationship with us? How does this shape our understanding of His nature?
- How does the prophecy in Isaiah 7:14 being fulfilled in Jesus' birth strengthen our trust in God's promises and His faithfulness?
- How does the concept of the Incarnation—God becoming fully human in Jesus—help us relate to God on a more personal level?
- What significance does it have that Jesus, as Immanuel, experienced the full range of human emotions and struggles? How can this truth offer comfort in times of suffering or temptation?
- How does Jesus' ongoing presence with His people (Matthew 28:20) transform the way we experience God in our daily lives?
- In what ways does Jesus as Immanuel restore the broken relationship between God and humanity that began in the Garden of Eden? What implications does this have for our spiritual life today?
- How does the promise of Immanuel challenge us to live with a deeper awareness of God's presence, both in moments of joy and in times of difficulty?
- What is the eternal significance of God dwelling with His people as promised in Revelation 21:3? How does this hope of eternal presence shape our perspective on life and death?

