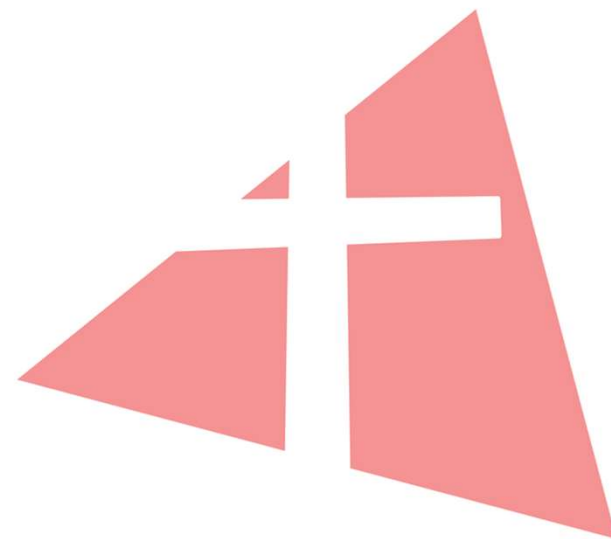


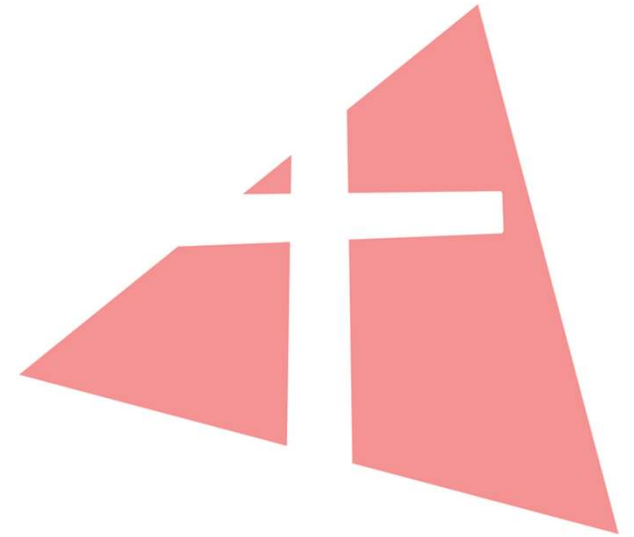
# **EMMANUEL**

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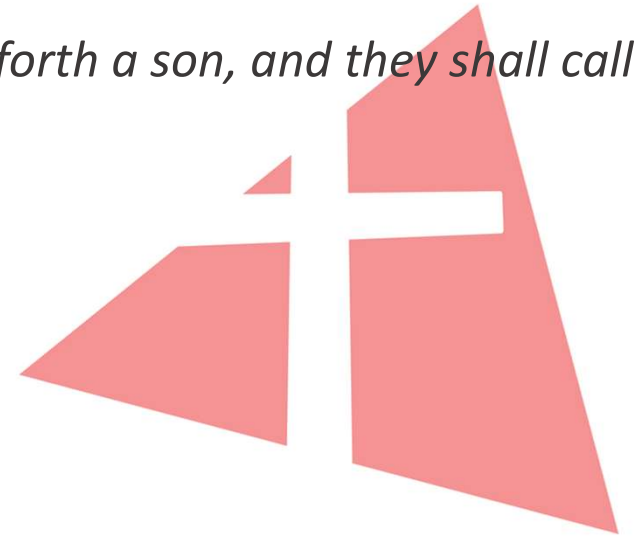
# CHRISTMAS

- We all know the story



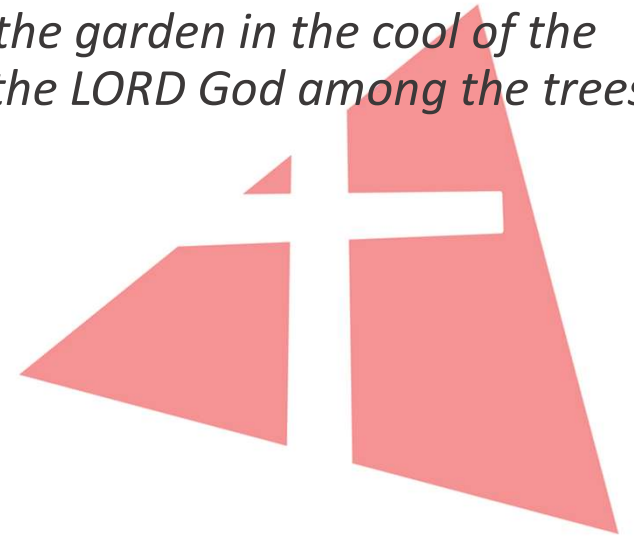
# TODAY'S FOCUS

*Matthew 1:23 Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.*



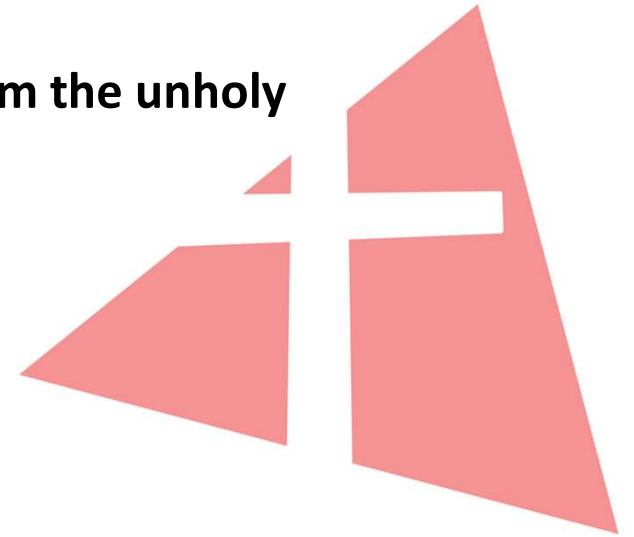
# CREATION

*Genesis 3:8 And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.*



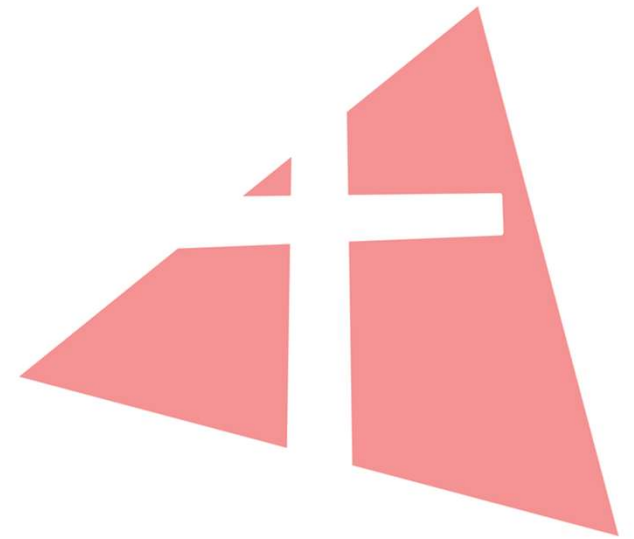
# IN THE OT

- The OT Faith system was built upon separation of the Holy from the unholy



# EMMANUEL

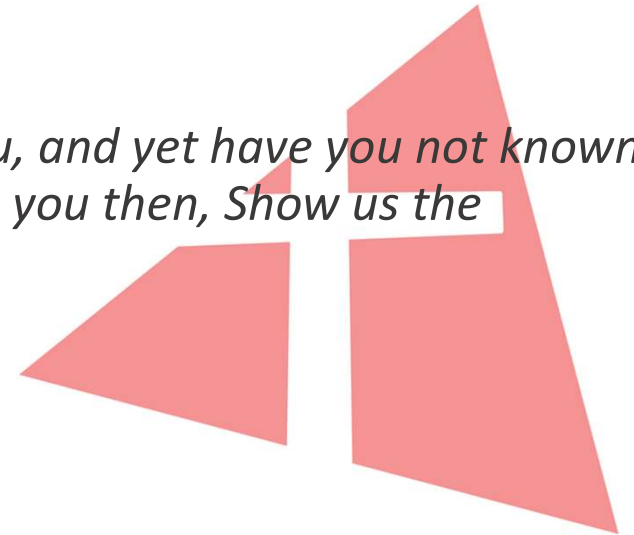
- Emmanuel: One of Jesus' names



# DURING JESUS' LIFE

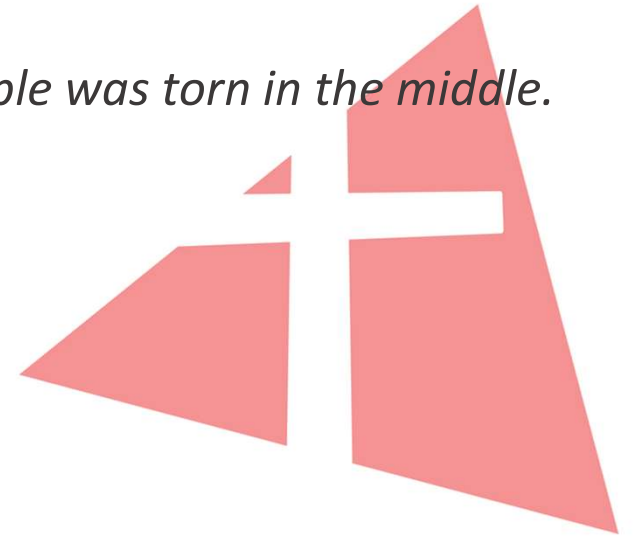
*John 1:14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.*

*John 14:9 Jesus said unto him, Have I been so long a time with you, and yet have you not known me, Philip? he that has seen me has seen the Father; and how say you then, Show us the Father?*



# EASTER

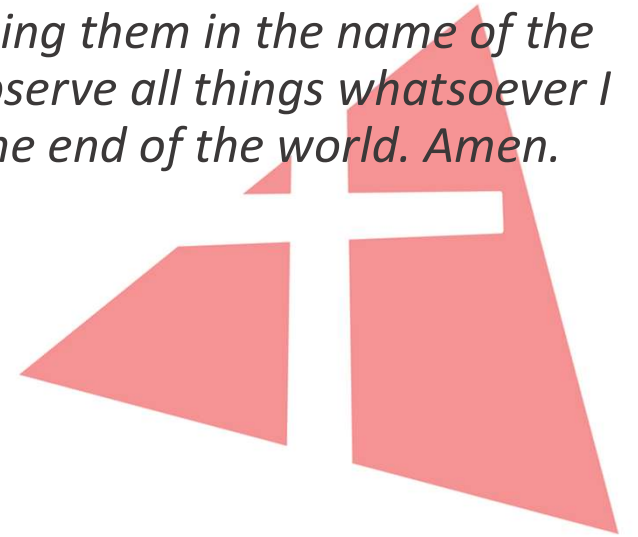
*Luke 23:45 And the sun was darkened, and the curtain of the temple was torn in the middle.*





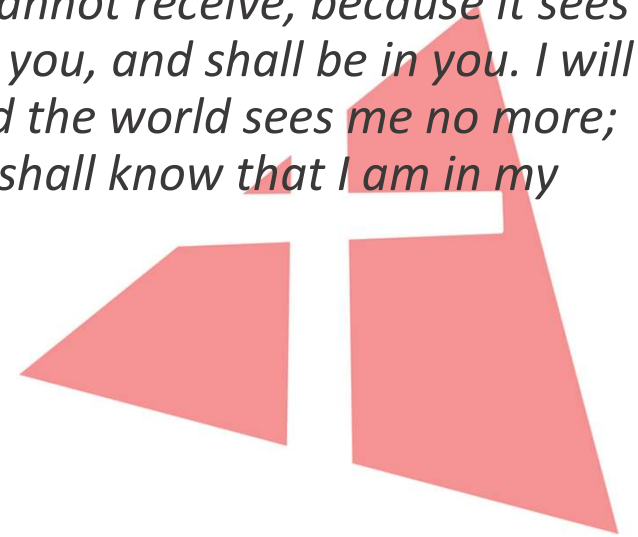
# JESUS' PRESENCE

*Matthew 28:19-20 Go you therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.*



# THE HOLY SPIRIT

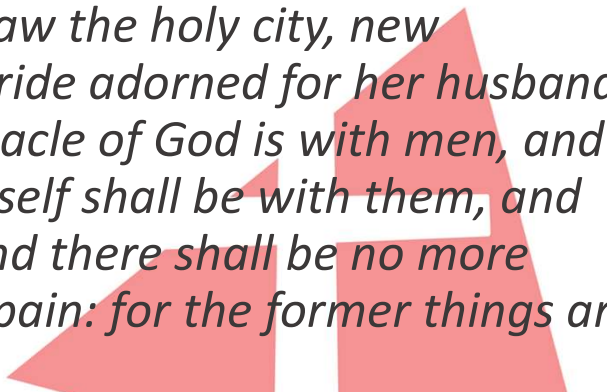
*John 14:16-20 And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever; Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it sees him not, neither knows him: but you know him; for he dwells with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you. Yet a little while, and the world sees me no more; but you see me: because I live, you shall live also. At that day you shall know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.*



# GOD'S KINGDOM

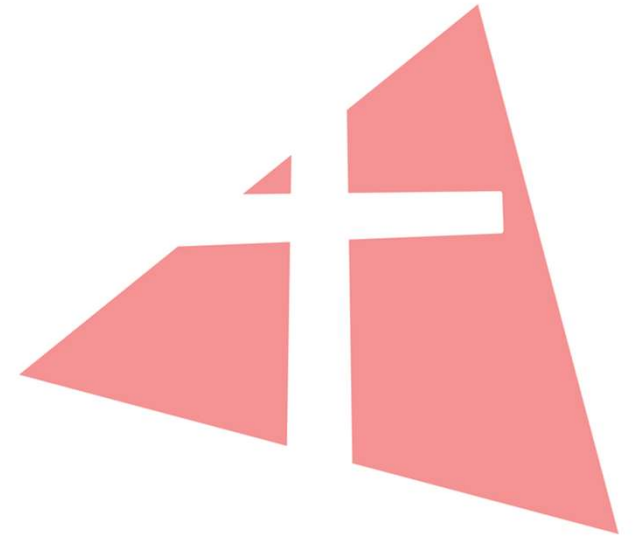
- God's presence today is a foretaste of His kingdom

*Revelation 21:1-4 And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.*



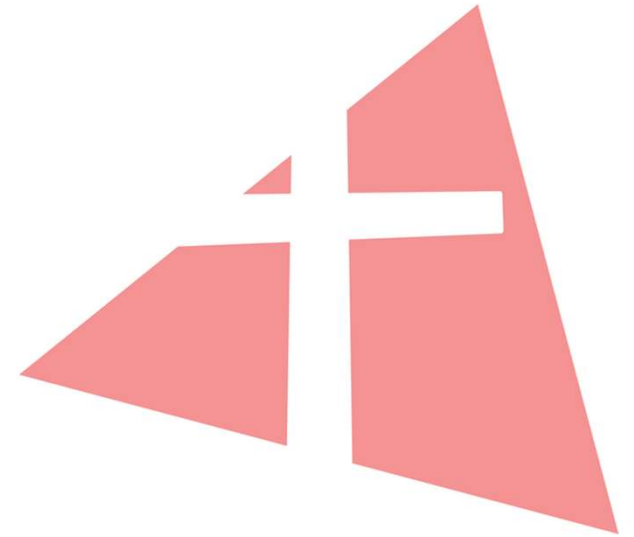
# JESUS' WORK

- Jesus has inaugurated God's presence
- God's presence will be complete when Jesus returns



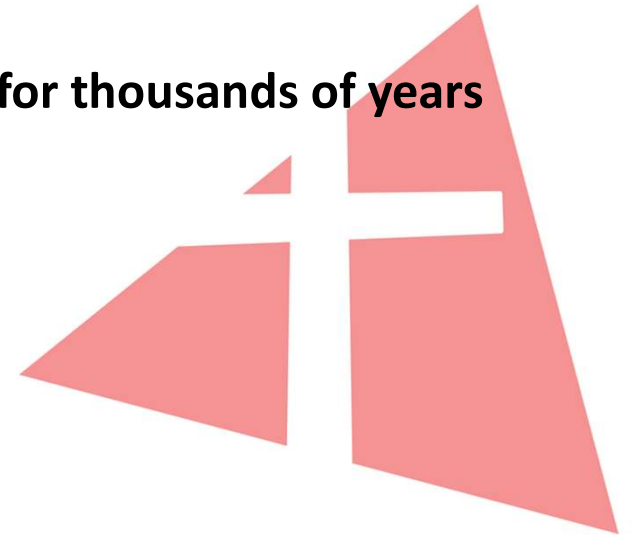
# GOD IS WITH ME

- How does this Truth affect my daily life?



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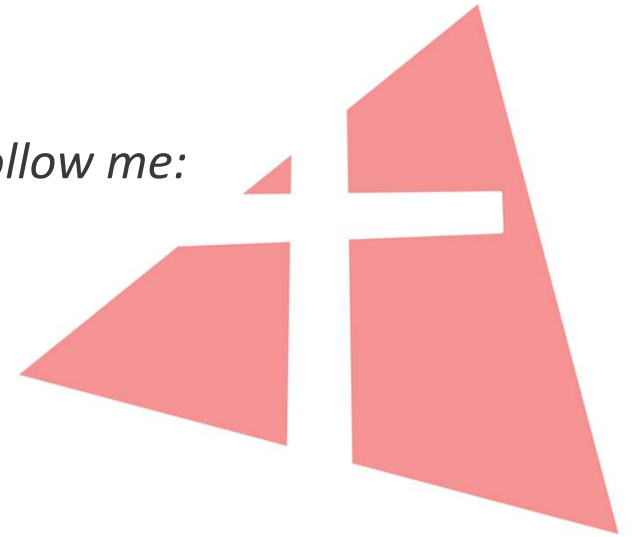
- We often take for granted what people have been longing for for thousands of years



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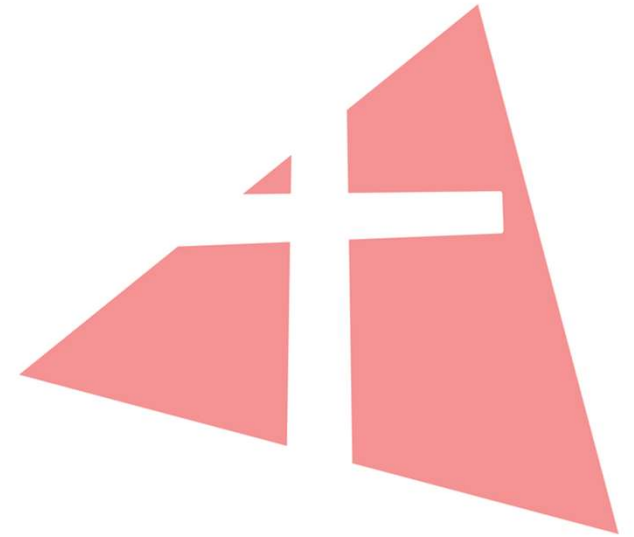
- **God speaks and listens**

*John 10:27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:*



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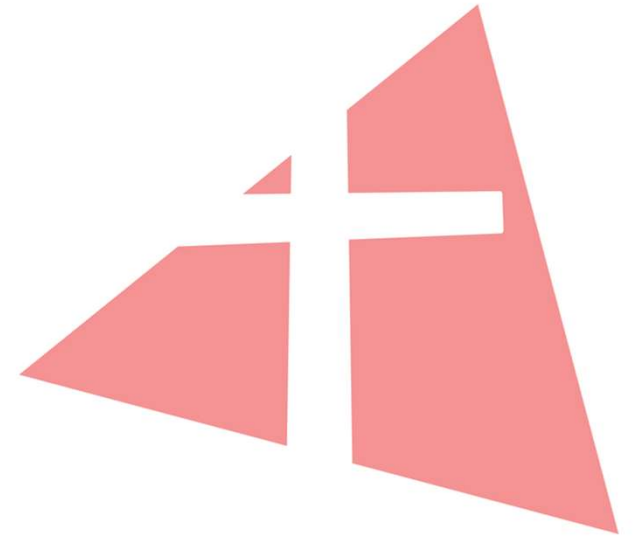
- God sees everything I do
- God hears everything I say





# GOD IS WITH ME

- God knows my secret thoughts
- God knows my heart



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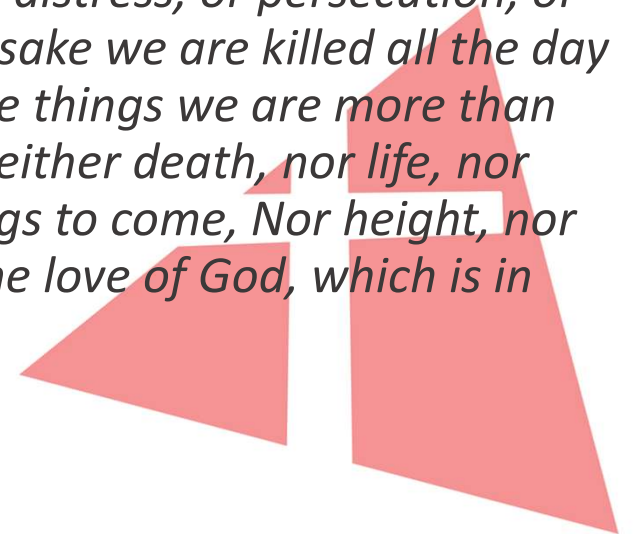
- **God is for me**

*Romans 8:28-39 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren. Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified. What shall we then say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things? Who shall lay anything to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifies. Who is he that condemns? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us.*

# GOD IS WITH ME

- God is for me

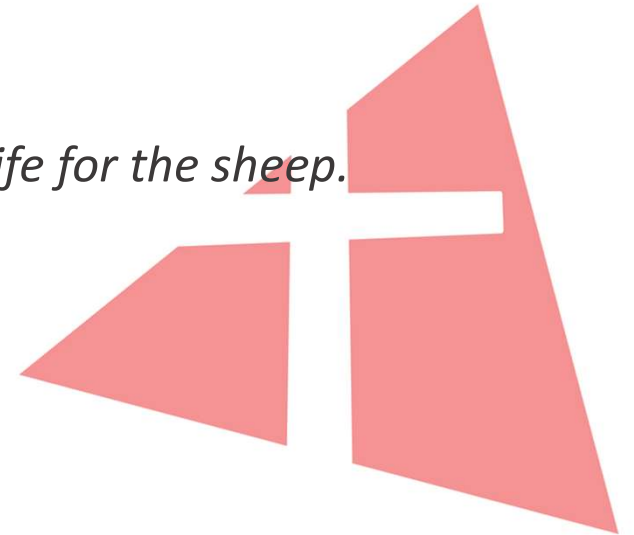
*Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, For your sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creation, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*



# GOD IS WITH ME

- God is my good shepherd

*John 10:11 I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd gives his life for the sheep.*

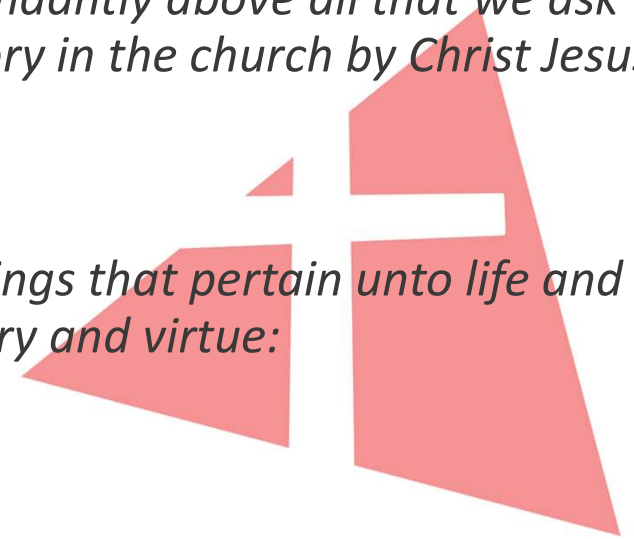


# GOD IS WITH ME

- **God's power is available to me**

*Ephesians 3:20-21 Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.*

*2 Peter 1:3 According as his divine power has given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who has called us to glory and virtue:*



# CHRISTMAS 2019

- God is with me
- Am I making Him part of my life?

