Matthew 1:18-25 Emmanuel: God is with us

| 1. Jesus is God bringing Divinity to |
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| a. God is to humans John 4:24; 1 Timothy 1:17; 1 Timothy 6:15-16 |
| b. God became to humans Genesis 17:1; Acts 7:2; Colossians 1:15; John 1:14; John 14:7-13 See with your Matthew 5:8; John 1:18 |
| 2. Jesus is God taking Humanity to |
| a. My resurrection body will be |
| b. Jesus' resurrection body is |
| c. The wounds of Jesus are visible in |
| d. Jesus' wounds are His |
| e. The wounds of Jesus are adored by |
| f. The wounds of Jesus are our eternal |
| g. The wounds of Jesus prove His |
| h. The wounds of Jesus for us Romans 8:34; Hebrews 7:23-27 |
| <i>i. The wounds of Jesus</i> His enemies Revelation 1:7 |
| <i>j. The wounds of Jesus</i> my trials Revelation 1:9,17-18 |

Discussion starters

- 1. Imagine you are living in Old Testament times (before the birth of Jesus). How would you describe God to someone who did not know Him? What are some helpful ways to describe God to an unbeliever in the 21st Century?
- 2. God is invisible. Find confirmation of this attribute in 1 Timothy 1:17 and 1 Timothy 6:15-16. Using the other attributes in these verses, suggest a few reasons why is He invisible.
- 3. Read Colossians 1:15. Why do you think God chose to become visible? Read Matthew 5:8. What does this verse say you need in order to see God? List some ways to meeting this condition.
- 4. Read 1 Corinthians 15:42-44. When you receive your resurrection body, what are you looking forward to gaining and losing?
- 5. The sermon presented several reasons why Jesus still keeps His wounds from the crucifixion. Which is the most important reason for you?

My prayer priorities for this week