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Immanuel, God with us...

What a great promise we claim especially at this time of year. This demonstrates the very nature of God and the desire to be with us. Where do you claim the presence of God in your life?

Immanuel, God with us past...

There are so many times when I look back and I can see where God was present and sustained me during my life. One of the most powerful ways that I have known the presence of God is in the life of our son Nathan and the circumstances we have faced together. Can you name the places where you have known the presence of God in your past experiences? How did you know that God was present in your times of hope and of challenge?

Immanuel, God with us present...

Each day as I hear the world news and ponder the realities that so many face I claim the presence of God in my life. Without the knowledge of God's presence I am challenged to make sense of so many things that happen each day. Where are you able to claim God's presence in the things that you see and experience today? What does this presence mean for you as you walk your journey with God and others?

Immanuel, God with us future...

As we wait and hope during this Advent season I find myself thinking about what it means for God to be present for all eternity and in all things. The waiting provides time to be still and acknowledge the desire for God to be present with us as the future unfolds. How will you seek the God who is with us in the coming days, weeks and months? How will Immanuel help you to look to the future?

May each of you find joy and peace as you consider Immanuel, God with us during this Advent and Christmas Season!

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