**God With Us – Part 3**

**God is with us when we’re buried.**

**Matthew 1:23**

**“Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel, which means ‘God is with us.’”**

**God is with you when life buries you.**

**John 12:23-28**

**“The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds.**

**Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.**

**“Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name!”**

**Jesus is the seed of salvation.**

**Galatians 3:16**

**The promises were spoken to Abraham and to his seed. Scripture does not say “and to seeds,” meaning many people, but “and to your seed,” meaning one person, who is Christ.**

**He came not just to be Jesus in a manger, but Jesus of the cross.**

**What should you do when life is burying you?**

**Bury your old life to be planted in Christ.**

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**Romans 6:4**

**For we died and were buried with Christ by baptism. And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives.**

**To be planted in Christ means you die daily so you can live daily.**

**Matthew 16:24-25**

**“If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow me. If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it.**

**What happens when you’re planted in Christ?**

**When you’re planted in Christ, you leave sin and loneliness behind.**

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**Galatians 5:24**

**Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed the passions and desires of their sinful nature to his cross and crucified them there.**

**When you’re planted in Christ, you start living a fruitful life.**

**When you’re planted in Christ, you start acting and talking in a life-giving way.**

**When you’re planted in Christ, you glorify God in every season.**

**“Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name!”**

**When you’re planted in Christ, God honors you.**

**My Father will honor the one who serves me.**